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COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Splendid Scheme

THE practical interest which is being displayed by the Church World Service and the World Council of Churches in Hongkong's social and welfare problems is a happy reminder that the Colony is not without sympathetic friends beyond its boundaries. So quietly have these two organisations been working in Hongkong that it is doubtful whether more than a handful of people have been aware of their existence. Yet it is now disclosed that they have plans in hand for the provision of up to 100 dwelling huts at very low rentals for refugees in the Colony; for the provision of a clinic in the Homantin resettlement area to be operated by the Society for the Protection of Children; for the erection of a more suitable clinic at Rennie's Mill; and the provision of additional supplies of vitamins, foods and medicines for the poor and under-privileged.

ANYTHING which helps to improve the conditions of the less fortunate in Hongkong is to be heartily welcomed and the Colony has every reason to feel grateful to the Church World Service and World Council for making such impressive contributions in this direction. That they have already done so and plan to extend their activities is also an indirect tribute to the work of the official and voluntary social and welfare bodies of Hongkong, for no outside organisations are going to raise funds and provide medicines and special foods for a community that is not already being aided by its own fellowmen. Dr. Helfferich, who is going to plead Hongkong's cause before the World Council, is obviously impressed with the scope of social and welfare work going on in the Colony, and clearly he has complete confidence in our own associations to act as agents for the Church World Service and its associate bodies.

THE resettlement plan is one possessing tremendous possibilities. To be able to offer dwelling huts to the poor and needy at rents which are virtually nominal, and then to plough back any returns into the construction of more huts is a highly commendable scheme. It means that hundreds of people can enjoy decent living quarters without feeling they are the recipients of charity, and with the educational training which the sponsors of this scheme intend to introduce, they will be given the additional opportunity of making themselves into useful citizens. The project merits the fullest official support, being as it is, complementary to the Government's scheme for resettling squatters. It is in general interests that the Authorities should make available suitable building sites for these refugee dwelling huts and to give all the encouragement needed to stimulate the activities of the World Church Service in Hongkong.

WILL RHEE RENEGE?

Written Assurances To Eisenhower, Disclosure

FOSTER DULLES' STATEMENT

Washington, July 22. The Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, announced today that the South Korean President, Dr Syngman Rhee, had sent a personal message to President Eisenhower on July 11 saying that "he would not obstruct in any manner" the implementation of the Korean armistice terms.

Mr Dulles, in a formal statement read to reporters by one of his aides, said that Dr Rhee wrote to Mr Dulles the same day that while he has "yielded" to the United States on the truce question he "reserved his Government's position in the event of a collapse of the political talks which will follow an armistice."

The Dulles statement disclosed that he is willing to meet personally with Dr Rhee promptly after the conclusion of an armistice "with a view to concerting our policies at the political conference which will follow the armistice," thus assuring the maximum chance that "the conference will achieve a unification of Korea."

The text of Mr Dulles' statement is as follows:

"The question of an armistice is up to the Communists. We retain confidence that President Rhee will honour the assurances he has given. He personally wrote to President Eisenhower under the date of July 11, 1953, that in deference to the President's request he would not obstruct in any manner the implementation of the armistice terms."

"On the date he wrote to me that while he questioned the wisdom of the truce he has yielded his convictions to United States policies. A truce, he wrote to me, will now be signed and the Republic of Korea will abide by its agreement to give the United Nations another chance to try to unify Korea by political negotiation."

"President Rhee sought various assurances from the United States and has reserved his Government's position in the event of a collapse of the political talks which will follow an armistice."

GIVES UNDERTAKING

"With references to the assurances sought, the United States Government has responded to the best of its ability. The President has undertaken to initiate immediately upon the conclusion of the armistice a programme of rehabilitation which will cover a four to five years period and involve heavy expenditures."

"He has agreed to negotiate promptly a security treaty along the lines of the United States-Philippines mutual security treaty with certain modifications drawn from the United States-Japan security treaty which President Rhee has indicated he thought would be desirable."

"It has been agreed that upon the conclusion of an armistice I would be prepared promptly to meet with President Rhee at a time and place to be mutually determined with a view to concerting our policies at the political conference which will follow the armistice, thus assuring the maximum chance that the conference will achieve a unification of Korea."

"We have agreed, in concert with our principal allies, that in the event the Communists should renew aggression in Korea after an armistice we shall vigorously act to restore peace and security."

"The present is a time when rumours are rife and when it is necessary to be steady in our purpose and in our trust in our friends. We assure that President Rhee, despite his misgivings, will abide by his assurance to the President, the Secretary of State and the Assistant Secretary, Mr Robertson. President Rhee, in turn, can be confident that the United States will loyally support

Post-Truce Meeting

Washington, July 22. It was officially announced here today that the United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, is willing to meet South Korean President Syngman Rhee shortly after the conclusion of the Korean armistice.—France-Press.

UN AND ARMISTICE

Ottawa, July 23. The External Affairs Minister, Mr Lester Pearson, said today that he will go to New York this week-end to discuss reconvening of the United Nations General Assembly in anticipation of an armistice in Korea.

Mr Pearson, President of the UN General Assembly, said that he would confer with the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, regarding the reconvening of the General Assembly if discussions in Korea result as they hope they will—in an armistice.—United Press.

"WRAPPED UP"

Seoul, July 23. "If the Communists don't balk because of President Syngman Rhee's latest statement, an announcement on the truce signing date should come soon," an American official told the United Press today.

Other sources said "practically everything is wrapped up" at Panmunjom, where the Communist and United Nations representatives worked into the early morning hours today.

Communist workmen stayed on the job all night rushing completion of the "peace" building in which the armistice signing ceremony will take place.

New Round-Up Of Mau Mau

Nairobi, July 22. Police and troops swooped on an African location on the outskirts of Nairobi today and arrested 17 suspected terrorists including Harwar Kamau, alleged chairman of the Nairobi Mau Mau Committee, who is wanted in connection with three murders in the Nyeri district.

Hundreds of police reservists and troops made a sweep of Karokor location, two miles from the centre of Nairobi, as part of "Operation Ratcatcher" launched last Saturday.

They also seized 11 suspected Mau Mau terrorists and two Mau Mau treasurers from the Fort Hall, Kilimani, Embu and Kiambu reserves.

Troops of the Devonshire Regiment and the Buffs, the Kenya Regiment and the King's African Rifles continued widespread patrolling in the Aberdare mountains and the Nyeri district of the 10th day of "Operation Carnation".—Reuters.

Reported State Of Emergency

Berlin, July 22. The Northwest German Radio said tonight that a state of emergency had again been imposed on the East German districts of Godesburg, near the Polish border, and Zwickau, near the Czechoslovak frontier.

The Radio said Soviet troops were keeping a strict guard along the borders because of recent riots in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

German civilians were not allowed to enter a half-mile wide belt along the frontiers. A curfew was also imposed.

No other East or West German sources have yet confirmed these reports.

A state of emergency imposed on East Berlin on June 17 and subsequently reported from various East German districts, was lifted earlier this month.—Reuters.

Bandits Seize Village

Bangkok, July 22. Police reinforcements have been rushed to Thailand's northern frontier, where Ho tribesmen (Chinese Muslim bandits from Yunnan) have seized a Thai village north of Chiangrai, police sources said here today.

In a two-hour gun battle between police and bandits, one bandit was killed and several were wounded, the report said.

The bandits earlier killed two Thai villagers.—Reuters.

Churchill "Ever So Much Better"

London, July 22. The Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, is "ever so much better," the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Acting Prime Minister, Mr R. A. Butler, said today.

Mr Churchill is resting under doctor's orders at his country house in Kent.—United Press.

Naguib's New Angle On Canal Problem

Cairo, July 23. General Mohammed Naguib, Egyptian Prime Minister, told foreign correspondents last night that the Suez Canal Base is "of no use at all as long as it exists against the will of Egyptians."

General Naguib, who greeted newspaper men and women at the officers' club on Gezira Island in the middle of the River Nile, added:

"Not even one million soldiers could defend the base unless they had the sympathy and co-operation of Egyptians."

"The British have no title to remain in the Canal Base at all."

Replying to a question he said: "We appreciate the assistance of anyone who will help in solving the Canal Zone problem on a just basis—a just and logical basis."

"SUFFERED MUCH"

"The United States Ambassador, Mr Jefferson Caffery, has shown a great deal of sympathy for our viewpoint and done a great deal of work."

"We have suffered very much from British occupation over a period of seventy years. During that time there have been successive British promises that they were leaving—promises that were never carried out."

"We entered two world wars on the side of Britain and what was our reward for that? Nothing at all."

General Naguib was asked if the Foreign Ministers' conference in Washington had improved chances of agreement between Britain and Egypt on the Canal Zone.

He replied: "That depends on the decisions arrived at in Washington. We have not been informed of them yet."—Reuters.

Death Of Soviet Air Force Chief

Moscow, July 22. The Army newspaper, Red Star today reported the death after a severe illness of Timofey Khruukin, 43-year-old Colonel-General of Aviation.

Khruukin was Commander of Soviet air forces on several fronts during World War II.—United Press.

Frontier Clashes

Tel Aviv, July 22. An Israeli military spokesman said today that there had been five clashes between frontier guards and "Arab infiltrators" during the past three days.

He said that in each of the five clashes, four Arabs were killed in an exchange of fire with Israeli patrols.—France-Press.

Bastille Day Riots In Paris



16 Survive Air Crash

Valetta, Malta, July 22. The British destroyer Barfleur tonight raced to the rescue of sixteen people, bobbing in rubber dinghies into which they scrambled as their Royal Air Force Hastings transport sank beneath them in the Mediterranean.

The United States amphibian planes stood by the raft, holding all ten passengers, including senior Air Force officers, and six crew from the Hastings.

The Barfleur was expected to reach the scene between Tripoli and Benghazi, 380 miles from here, shortly after midnight. If there are no serious casualties she will return to Malta tomorrow at midday. But should any of the survivors be badly hurt she would probably make for Benghazi to put them ashore.—Reuters.

Early Top-Level Talks Unlikely

Paris, July 22. The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, answering questions in the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee, said today that a "big four" conference at the highest level could probably not be held before the beginning of next year, usually well-informed sources reported.—Reuters.

E. Germans Clamour For West Berlin Food

Berlin, July 22. Thousands of East Germans today showed they plan to defy Russian anger at western schemes to supply them with cheap or even free food.

They crossed into the western sectors to claim coupons which will enable them to free food parcels under a West Berlin relief scheme to open on Monday.

One million parcels will be given away in the first phase of the plan.

Refugees who fled into West Berlin today from the industrial towns of Saxony and Saxe Anhalt said disgruntled East Germans had plundered empty state food shops there with signs hailing American bread and jeering at the Russians.

West Berlin officials said the Russian stand against taking Western food might provoke further trouble in East Berlin, where discontent flared into rioting on June 17. They said the Soviet authorities might forbid East Berliners to come home from West Berlin carrying food parcels.

FIRST SHIPLOAD

The first shipload of \$15 million worth of United States relief food consignments are due in Hamburg on July 27. A second shipload left New York yesterday.

The West Berlin Telegraph, a Social Democrat paper, today alleged again that Russian tanks were on the way to Polish Silesia to quell a rising, but sitting of these messages reports available from the Polish border area provided nothing to support the information. No other paper carried it.

The Telegraph also reported that six officials in the East German Justice Ministry had been arrested.

West Berlin officials said today that Hans Wermund, former Minister of State in the East German Supply Ministry, had sought asylum in West Berlin.—Reuters.

Houses Cave-In: Four Killed

Lucknow, July 22. Four persons were killed and three injured when five houses collapsed in different parts of the city today following torrential rains.

Three of the killed were women who lived in one house. The injured were rescued from the debris have been admitted to hospital.

Lucknow, which is having monsoon showers now had seven inches of rain in 24 hours—highest recorded for some years.—Reuters.

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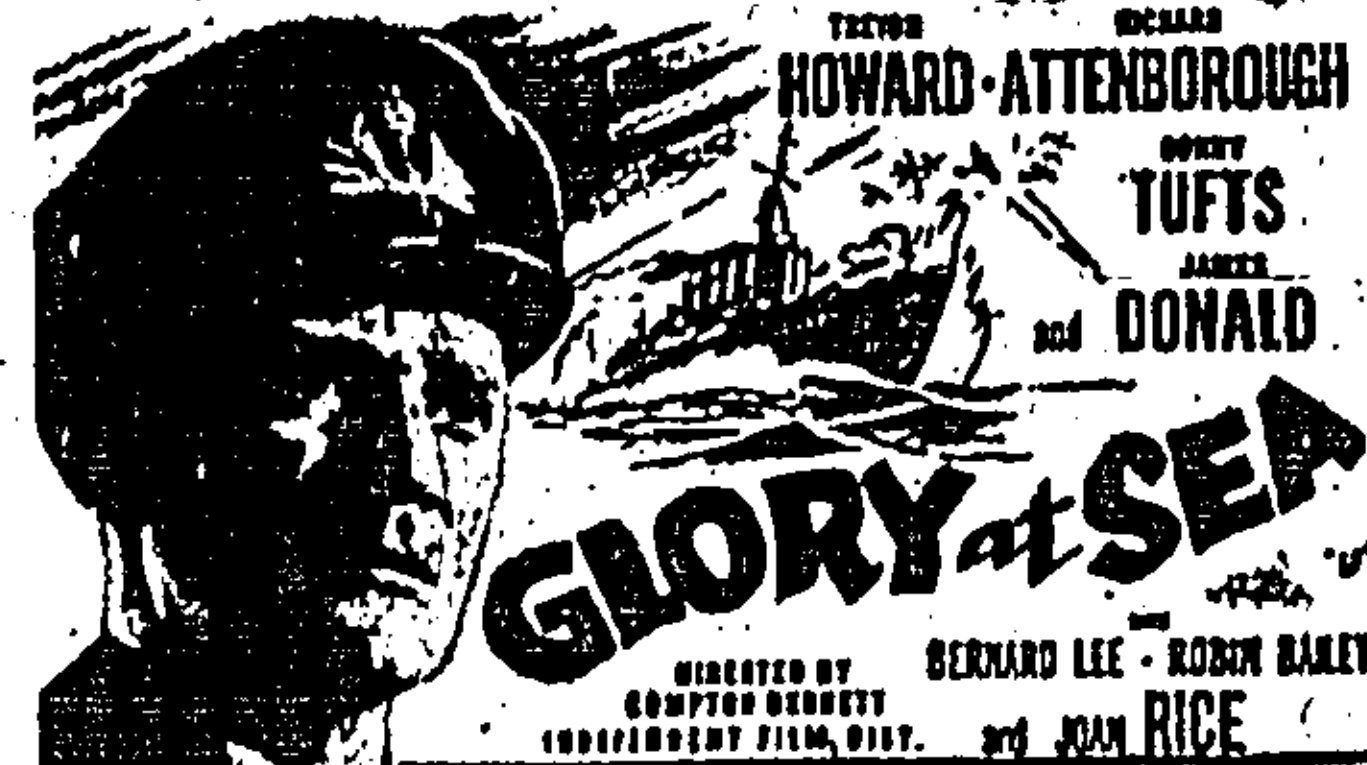
Rome, July 22. Rita Stazz, Italy's unlabeled representative in the "Miss Universe" contest at Long Beach, California, flew today and described the winner, Christiane Martel (Miss France): "She has a pair of quite shapely legs."

"Her ankles are invisible."

"I thought so little of her chances when I saw her that I advised her to walk more correctly so that her legs would appear firmer and more ample (her chest measurement is 33 inches)."

"She has plenty of charm but nothing of that pure beauty I thought indispensable for the winner of the title of the world's most beautiful woman."

On the judges she said: "I think Christiane was elected because she had acted in three films. This meant the film contract for the winner went to a girl who already had film experience."—Reuters.

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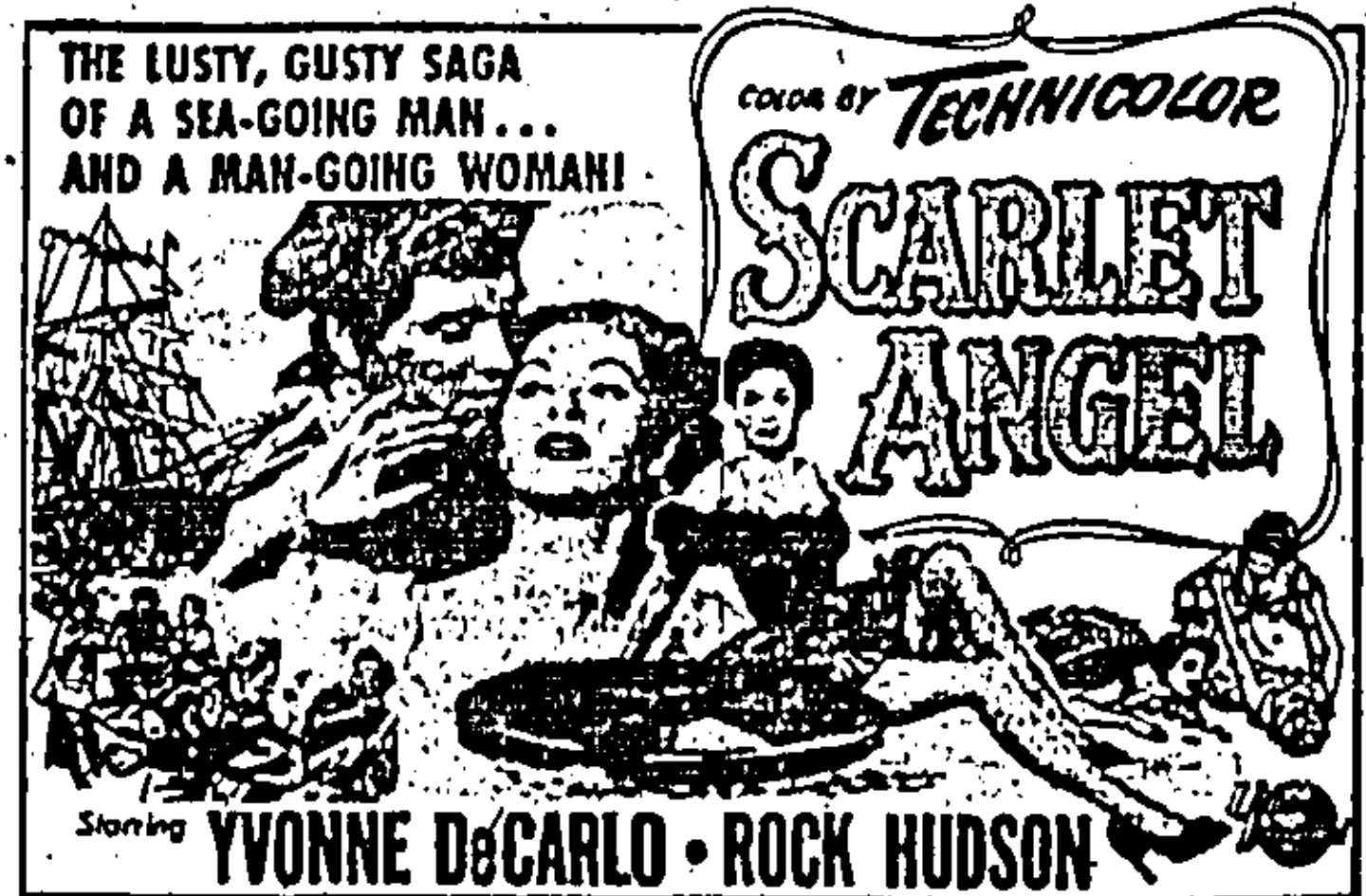


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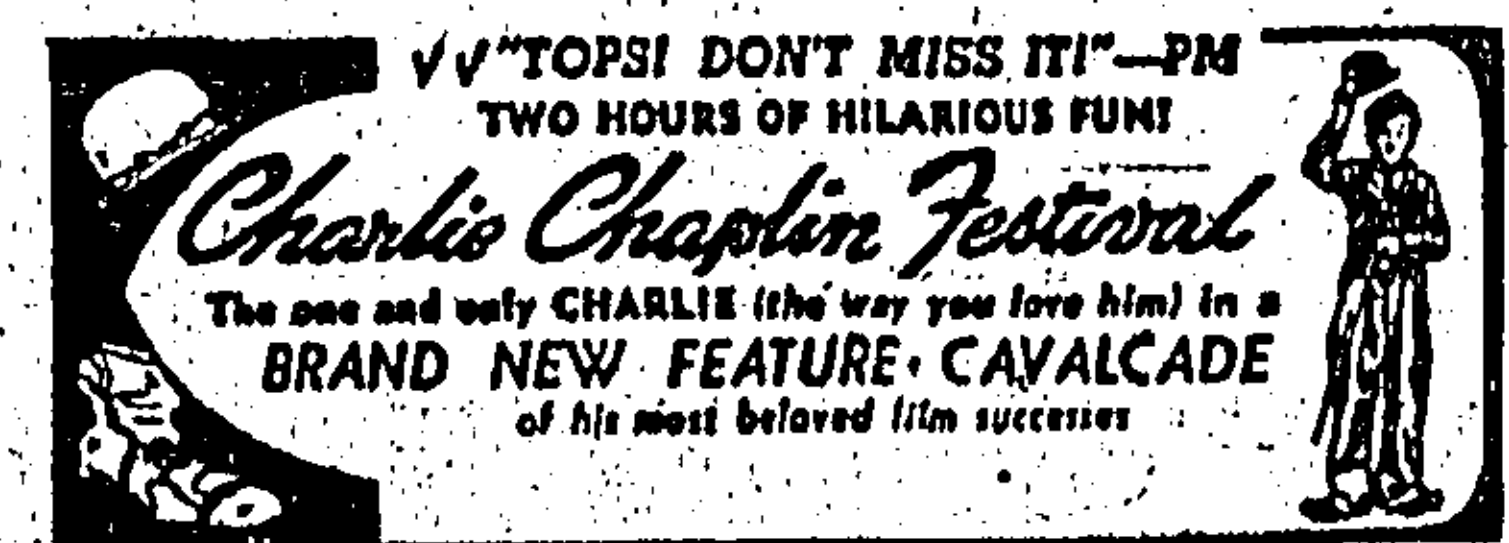
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Italian Left-Wingers' Offer Of Alliance To De Gasperi

Egyptians Celebrate 'Liberation'

Cairo, July 23. Egypt last night plunged into a four-day celebration of Liberation Day—the first anniversary of the July 23 coup which ousted King Farouk.

Towards midnight taken forces took up positions from which, 12 months ago, the army, directed by a group of "free officers," launched the operation which placed the country under military control.

This morning President Mohammed Naguib and the country's new leaders will join a vast crowd in saying prayers in Liberation Square.

The forgotten man of Egypt, the deposed Farouk, is in exile in Italy.

Three days after the army seized power, on July 23, the King abdicated in favour of his baby son and sailed away in the Royal yacht with his children and wife.

The yacht returned to Egypt—it was State property. Since then Farouk has also lost his wife, Harriman, who went home to Cairo.

The monarchy itself has also been abolished and the former King has been threatened with trial in his absence for corruption and misuse of his prerogatives.—Reuters.

Dirty Water Secret Of New Machine

The days of gangs of potato pickers in the fields of Britain may be numbered. Two engineers, brothers, 41-year-old Ronald Shotbolt and 38-year-old Kenneth Shotbolt, of Ramsey, Hants, have built a harvester which lifts, cleans and separates the potatoes from their hauls and surrounding earth.

For years agricultural engineers have sought to lessen the potato pickers' back-breaking work, by perfecting a machine which cleaned the potatoes in tanks of water.

But always they found that the vegetables sank to the bottom with the earth and stones.

The Shotbolts found the elusive answer in dirty water. They saw that when a potato is put into clean water, it sinks, but when the water is muddy it floats, and is separated from the earth and stones.

In their new harvester they claim to introduce silt-laden soil from the field where the machine is working to raise the specific gravity of the water from 1 to 1.2.

By keeping the dirty water constantly agitated, as in a washing machine, all the crop comes clear, and floats to the surface.

Living Costs Soar In US

Washington, July 22. The Government reported today that rising food prices forced living costs in the United States to a record high between May and June.

Besides higher food costs, price increases were reported for housing, medical care and such things as cigarettes and beer in some cities.

The index of the Bureau of Labour Statistics rose four-tenths of one per cent between mid-May and mid-June. This put the index at 114.5 per cent of the 1947-49 average.—Reuters.



Rome, July 21. Top left-wing spokesmen last night launched a new offensive to detach Italy from the American line in the Atlantic pact.

Pietro Nenni, veteran left-wing Socialist leader, hitherto closely associated with the Communists, offered to ally with Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrat Party if it would agree to follow "the London line."

Signor Nenni was initiating a week's debate in the new Chamber of Deputies on Signor de Gasperi's request for a vote of confidence in his week-old Government, formed after the general elections six weeks ago which showed a big increase in the Communist and Socialist following.

PLEVEN'S REPORT ON ARMAMENT PRODUCTION

Paris, July 22. M. Rene Pleven, Minister of National Defence, today assured the National Defence Committee of the French Assembly that American arms deliveries under the military aid programme would not, in any circumstances, result in a slowdown of French arms production.

He told the Committee that American deliveries helped France to equip a greater number of units for the armed forces and to build reserves.

M. Pleven said that American arms deliveries were never accompanied by a corresponding cut in French production. On the contrary, French production was boosted by off-shore contracts placed by the United States, in addition to American aid in the form of a financial contribution and supplies of military equipment.

M. Pleven said that France had earmarked 420,000,000,000 francs in 1953 for the defence programme.

The Defence Minister said that the rate of defence orders which stood at 50,000,000,000 francs in 1951 and 1952 had since been cut to 30,000,000,000 francs in view of France's financial troubles.

M. Pleven stressed, however, that in addition to the French Government's orders, off-shore and foreign orders at present totalled more than 200,000,000,000 francs. The size of the order, said the Defence Minister, had been a deciding factor when the question arose of cutting France's expenditures.—France-Press.

Cattle Ranching In Scottish Highlands

With the encouragement of two MPs—Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton (Inverness) and Mr Robert Crouch (Dorset)—a group of English businessmen and farmers in the Peterborough district are making plans to start a cattle ranching experiment on a big scale in Western Scotland. They want to buy an estate of 12,000 to 16,000 acres and are seeking to raise between £25,000 and £30,000.

They consider that the marginal lands of Western Scotland, including a large part of Argyll, and practically all the Inner Isles, could be developed for beef production on large-scale ranches. This, they claim, would make a substantial contribution to the rehabilitation of the Highlands.

Paradise For Dancers

Tipton, Staffs. (Herts). In the heart of the Black Country, is a popular town with dancers for they can enjoy themselves at all hours of the night without any permission being sought. Powers which govern the issue of dancing licences have never been passed on to the licensing justices.

The Mayor, himself a magistrate, says: "There are enough petty restrictions on people today and I think this is one we should not inflict on them."

Opposition For Comet Service

Britain's Comets on the London-Johannesburg run are likely to meet competition soon from other Comets run by the French air line, Union Aéro-Maritime de Transport. And it is planned the French service will be faster.

With stops at Rome, Cairo, Khartoum, Entebbe and Livingstone, Britain's Comets do the 6,280-mile run to Johannesburg in a scheduled 21 hours 20 minutes.

The new French service hopes to run from Paris to Johannesburg in 15 hours. More direct, there will be only two stops at either Kano, Nigeria, or Fort Lamy, French Equatorial Africa, and at Livingstone, N. Rhodesia.

South Africa's Transport Minister, Paul Sauer, is believed, has agreed for the service to start after the opening of Johannesburg's new air terminal, Jan Smuts Airport, which replaces Palmietfontein on September 1.

Test flights by the French will probably start in September and a weekly service, Paris-Johannesburg, in October.

Savings Levy Announced

Capetown, July 22. Mr Nicolaas Havenga, South African Minister of Finance, in his budget speech today, announced an increase of taxation in the form of a savings levy on companies, diamond mines and other mines—excluding gold mines—of six-pence in the pound.

Introducing his budget for an estimated surplus of £250,000 for 1953-54, he said some people still had the idea that the Union could borrow unlimited amounts abroad if only there was a government in power willing to adjust its internal policy to the political ideas of foreign investors.

"I do not want to deny that capital flow is, in fact, to some extent influenced by political factors," he added.

"But economics is the deciding factor."—Reuters.

President Dodges Reporter's Query On McCarthy

Washington, July 22.

President Eisenhower today refused to be drawn into a controversy when asked at his press conference if he was planning a "crack-down" on Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin.

When the question was put to Mr Eisenhower by a reporter, who said some people believed the Administration should take such action against Senator McCarthy to bring discipline into the Republican Party, the President replied that he did not deal in personalities.

He told the conference that he was trying to proceed on a basis of principle rather than resorting to personalities.

Where opposition arose, he said, he tried to proceed on a basis of principle rather than resorting to personalities.

Mr Eisenhower said he did not, on the basis of principle, question the motives of others but intended to speak out for what he believed was right.

If that happened to differ from the views of others, it was too bad, he added.

Mr Eisenhower was also asked to comment at the conference on his first six months of office as President, which was reached last Monday.

He said he believed his Administration was making progress but the progress was not as fast as he would like it to be. Mr Eisenhower said he did not pretend that everything he had

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Trawler-Factory To Put To Sea

A British-built trawler that is also a factory will soon be at sea. The 2,000-ton Fairtry is built not only to catch fish, but to wash, fillet, skin and freeze them.

The new-type factory ship also has tanks for storing oil from fish and a machine for making fish meal.

Officers, crew and technicians needed to man the vessel number more than 100.

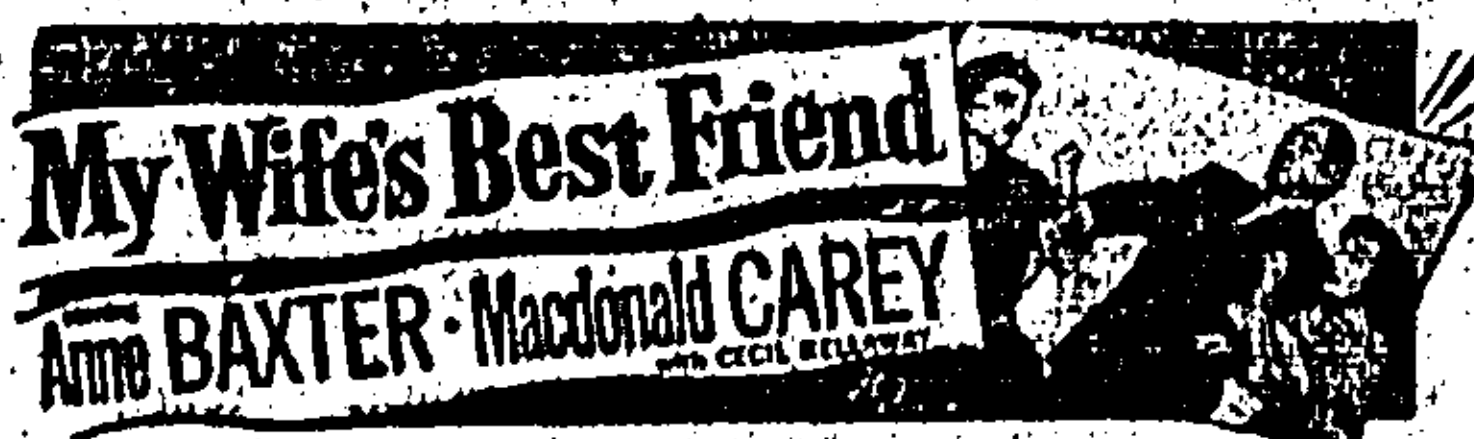
The Fairtry has been built at Aberdeen for a Leith firm.

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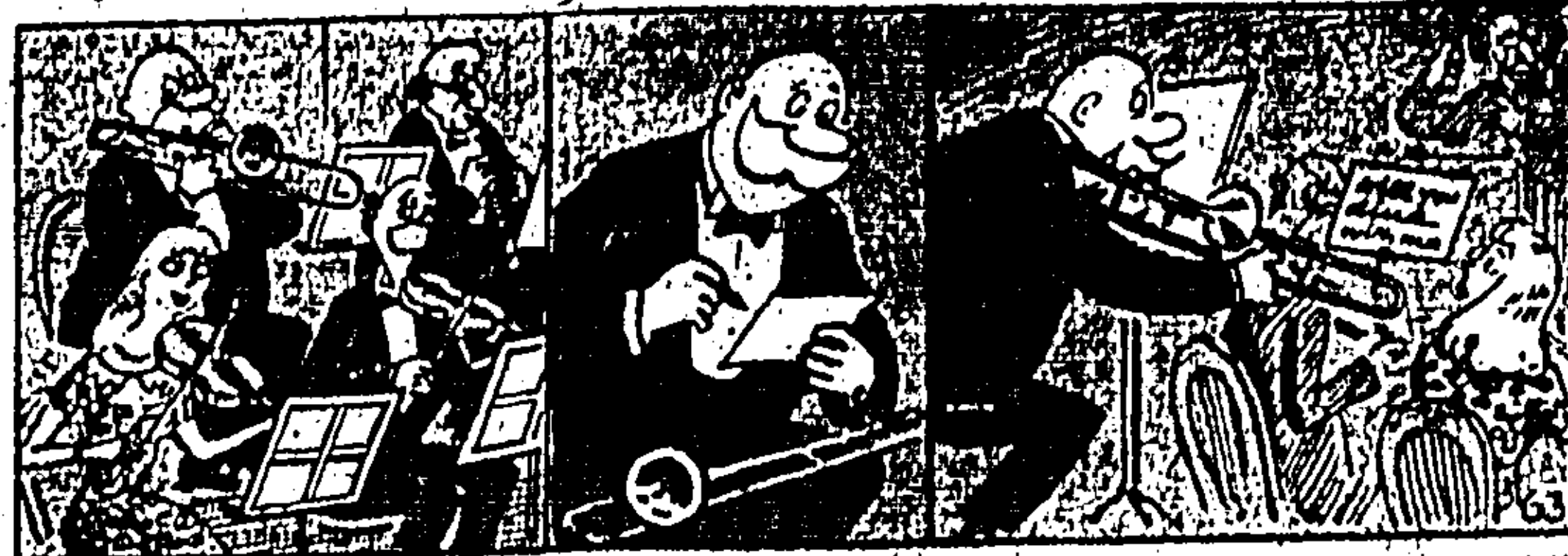
EAST GERMANY'S FOOD CRISIS

This move in itself has started up vigorous protests in Polish border towns of Kustrin and Landsberg, in territory Germany ceded to Poland after the war.

Colin Lawson

criticism. I remember her explaining her greatest fault: just as she got a beautiful word into her mouth, she said, she could not bear to let go of it. That was a long time ago; and that fault, to our great happiness, seems to be incurable.

Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN... by Walter



YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JULY 23

BORN today, you are very much a person of temperament—and temper. If the real truth were told, your emotions are very near the top and your boiling point is exceptionally low. You have intelligence, energy and enthusiasm. Just learn how to direct it properly and you can have exactly what you want out of life. Your self-confidence and self-reliance are outstanding and nobody is going to lead you around by the nose. In fact, a little more capacity for co-operative action might be an excellent thing.

You have a dogged determination and once you have decided that you want something, you head straight for it. You are somewhat inclined to take the attitude "any means toward an end." Since you are fair and just, this is not too likely to mean that you will take advantage of others. But just

watch out that it never does! You are imaginative and have a gift for the written word, prose or poetry, but such a career should be started early if you are to make it your life work. Although you have a deeply spiritual nature, you are not necessarily a conformist.

You have a magnetic personality and can usually persuade others to come over to your side of the argument. Hold your ideas high and you can go far. Since you enjoy activity and change, you must learn not to spread your energies over too wide a field. Let them flow in effectiveness. Always exert the full power of your will.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

A. F. O. (July 24-Aug. 23) — Build up prestige and popularity among your acquaintances by some particularly kind act today.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) — Give all important decisions a very careful second thought before you act on anything at all.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) — A little diplomatic persuasion can be much more effective today than pushing a violent argument.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) — Get an early start this morning and polish off a number of routine tasks which need doing at once.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23) — If you try to make a change today, the chances are you will make a serious mistake. Stay where you are!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 23) — Accept an invitation to spend the

week-end in the country with a friend if you are invited.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 24-Feb. 19) — Broaden your outlook right now. Now acquaintances may turn into friends which will last the rest of your life.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) — Get an early start of "must" jobs which have to be cleared away by the end of the week-end.

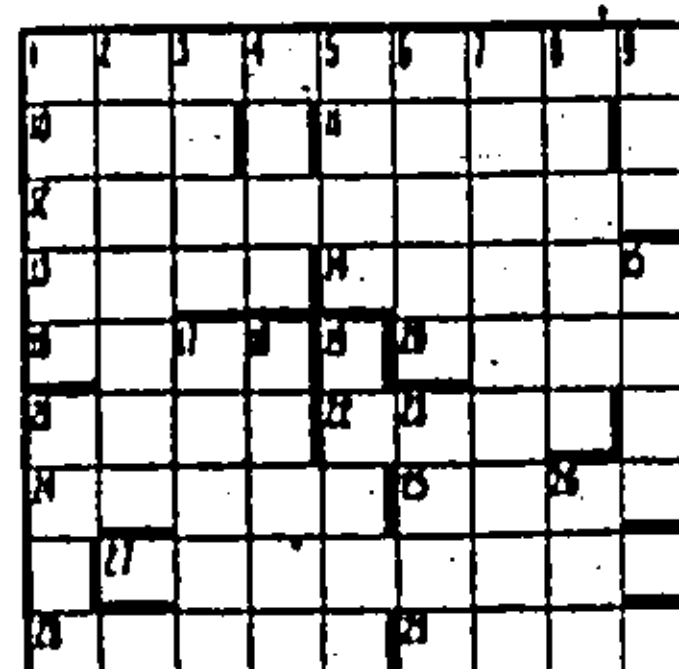
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) — Think carefully over any problem which presents itself. Don't act hastily no matter how you are being pushed.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) — If you need help and advice in a problem, don't be too proud to ask for the proper kind of advice.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) — Plan your vacation today. If it isn't time for your long one plan to take a long week-end in the country.

CANCER (June 22-July 23) — Now is the time to wind up important tasks and get them done before making plans for your week-end.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. It may have designs on your house. (6)
2. Notable closed garden. (4)
3. Fabled land in Asia. (4)
4. Accomplish the French. (4)
5. Not for a horse collar. (4)
6. Street of no cars. (4)
7. The words you sing. (4)
8. Keep your eye on it. (4)
9. The pose is backwards, but you can see the straight. (4)
10. Bed for window glass. (4)
11. Catch eight of. (4)

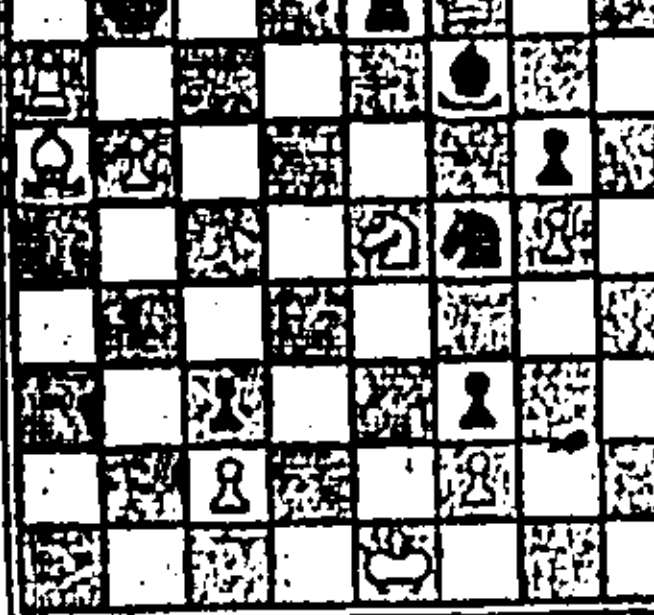
Down
1. Broader. (6)
2. Quality of being sour. (7)
3. Ray on a change. (4)
4. Client topped and tailed. (4)
5. Quiet performance? (4)
6. Layed out. (4)
7. Pooler for the others. (4)
8. Weirily. (4)
9. Dared when Baldr strove. (4)
10. Tide gets jumbled with the century. (4)
11. Waste away. (4)
12. Only backward friends could do this. (4)
13. End of a table. (4)
14. Take the end of 37 Across. (4)

White to play; mate in two.

CHESS PROBLEM

By PHILIP BARBON

Black, 7 pieces.



White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. K-K6, 1... P-B3; 2. K-K8 (dis ch); 1... P-Kt4; 2. Kt-Q7 (dis ch); 1... P-Kt6; 2. Kt-Q5 (dis ch); 1... P-Kt7; 2. Kt-Kt4 (dis ch); 1... P-R6; 2. Kt-R5 (dis ch).

SOLUTION
TO CHECK
YESTERDAY'S
PUZZLE



and now the basement!

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Conceal Anxiety From Opponents

NORTH		24
♠	J 10 9	
♥	10 9 4	
♦	A Q 6	
♣	Q J 8 4	
WEST		
♠	Q 8 7 3 2	
♥	K Q 5	
♦	8 5 2	
♣	K 7	
EAST		
♠	5 4	
♥	A 7 6 2	
♦	6 5 3 2	
SOUTH (D)		
♠	A K 6	
♥	J 8 3	
♦	K J 10 9	
♣	A 10 9	
Neither side vul.		
South	West	East
1 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T. Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 3		

By OSWALD JACOBY

A GOOD player seldom gets to a game contract in no-trump with one suit completely open. Since it does occasionally happen, however, you should be ready with a few tricks up your sleeve to conceal your distress from your opponents. Today's hand, played in a recent team match, illustrates the point.

The bidding was the same at both tables, and in both cases West opened the three of spades. The first declarer won the opening lead in dummy with the nine of spades and promptly tried the club finesse. West took his king of clubs and looked at the dummy with an appraising eye. What could he do to stop declarer from taking nine tricks in a hurry?

After some thought, West led the king of hearts. East signalled enthusiastically with the seven of hearts, and West continued the suit. The defenders therefore took four heart tricks and one club to defeat the contract.

At the other table South looked ahead before he played a single card from the dummy. He could see what was likely to happen if the club finesse failed, and cooked up a little stunt to steer West away from the shift to hearts.

Declarer played the nine of spades from dummy at the first trick and then promptly won the trick with his own king. The idea was to make it look as though he held only the blank ace-king of spades. South then entered dummy with a diamond and tried the club finesse.

West won with the king of clubs and was so beguiled by the idea that South now had the blank ace of spades that he never even considered leading a heart. West happily returned the deuce of spades and was astonished when South played a small card, allowing dummy's ten to hold the trick.

South had no further trouble, of course. He could take three clubs, four diamonds and three spades, making his contract with an overtrick.

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:
East South West North
1 Spade 2 Dms. Pass 2 Hearts Pass

You, South, hold: Spades K-J-5, Hearts 7-4, Diamonds A-Q-J-10-5-3, Clubs K-6. What do you do?

A—Bid two no-trump. You have the spades well stopped, together with a stopper in the unbid clubs. If your partner has a fairly good hand he will accept this invitation to game. If not, he safely passes, return you to diamonds, or rebid his hearts.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 5, Hearts 7-4, Diamonds A-Q-J-10-5, Clubs A-Q-J-7-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

WHAT'S HIS LINE?

E. MUIR-SCOTT
Re-arrange the letters to spell his occupation.
(Solution on Page 50)

WOMANSENSE

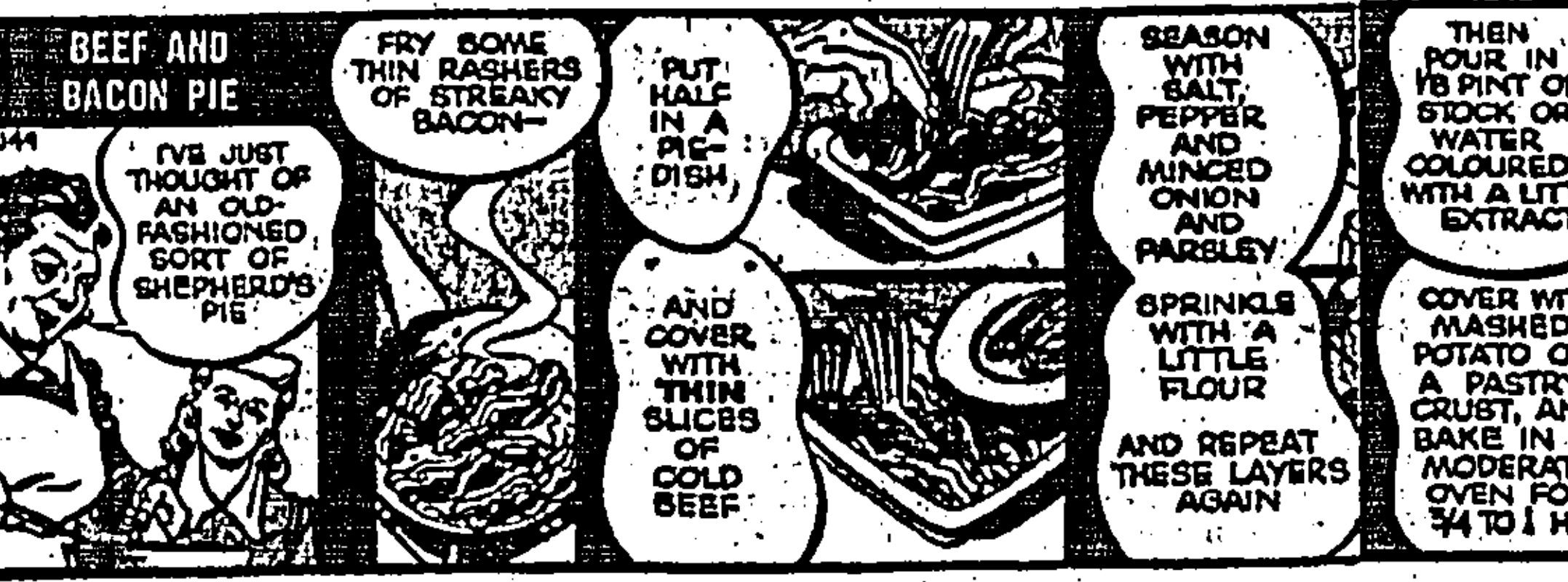
HOLIDAY WARDROBE—2



CONTINUING his series, Artist Rex today offers suggestions for the woman who buys her holiday clothes.

1.—White collarless cardigan with dark blue band in heavy wool—acts as sports jacket with slim skirt.
2.—Blue cotton latex bath with white bobbles around cuffed top in all colours.
3.—Coral boucle travelling coat, black grosgrain collar down to hem.

4.—Denim 4-piece. Shorts, skirt, shirt-blouse, zipper jacket. Dark or light grey.
5.—Light grey cotton casual jacket worn with dark blue (buttoned at knee) breeches in cotton serge.
6.—Leather sandal, wedge heel elastic striped strap over instep (all colours).
7.—Two-way wrap-over striped cotton blouses with fly-away collar. Various stripes.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Pixie O'Scowl Hated Washing

—But There Was Another Job He Hated Even More!

By MAX TRELL

AS they had done many times before, Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, asked their good friend Mr Punch to tell them a story.

Mr Punch looked up in surprise, as though no one had ever asked him to tell a story before.

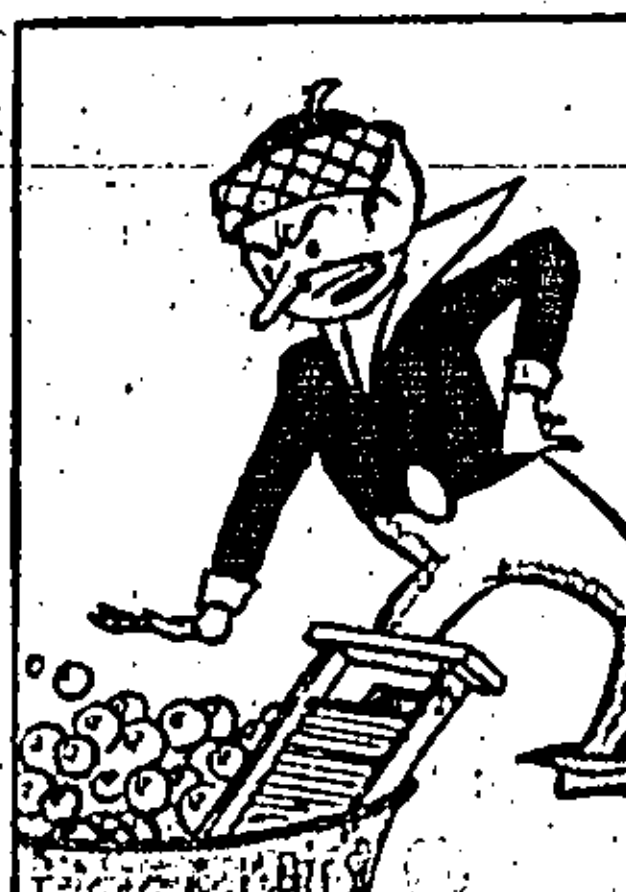
"A story? There are all kinds of stories, my dears. What kind of a story do you want? Of course," he added, glancing up at the cuckoo clock, "you know it's getting late. It will have to be a very short story."

Knarf Agreed

Knarf nodded his head in agreement. "A very short Pixie story," Mr Punch said.

"Well," said Mr Punch thoughtfully, "let me see—A Pixie story? Hmmmm. Ah, yes. Sit down and I'll tell you the story of Pixie O'Scowl and how he did the washing."

"Now, every Monday morning with the first light of the sun, the Pixies did their weekly washing. There were clothes to do, and bedding to do, and napkins and table-cloths to do, and curtains and dollies. In short, there was a very big wash. And though Pixie McChuckle and Pixie



"No, sirree, no washing for me," said Pixie O'Scowl.

former lived, what do you suppose they found the farmer about to do? He was about to wash and oil all the leather harness belonging to his horses. It was the hardest job of the whole year."

"And did Pixie O'Scowl help him?" Knarf asked.

"Mr Punch smiled. "He ran back to O'Cheer Hall so fast that the other Pixies couldn't keep up with him. But when they finally got back they found him not only washing all the clothes and bedding and napkins and table-cloths and curtains, but also wringing them out and hanging them out—and more than that—getting ready to iron them, too!"

Rupert and the Bad Dog—31



The box on wheels is strong and the two friends take turns to ride in it while the other pushes. At length they reach the narrow path. "Is that the place?" cries Rupert. "Why, we ran right past that daisy yesterday."

Another new "Adventure"

RUPERT and the BOY PIRATE \$1.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN



You'll Find Many Ways To Use These Oatmeal Lemon Crisps

"MADAME, mes compliments," said the Chef. "Your new oatmeal lemon crisps are not only a fine contribution to the field of small cakes, but you have also discovered many new uses for the crumb! But where, Madame, will you find broken crisps look and taste so good they will be eaten to the last crumb!"

"That's a 'recher' Chef," I answered. "Better double the recipe; the crumbs are worth it! Then roll half the dough into a very thin sheet and bake to roll and use as crumbs. Shape the rest with a cutter and bake to serve as cookies."

"The crumbs I plan to use for the crunchy topping for baked custards and Bûche, or stir into prepared vanilla desserts for variety." Of course, Chef, to make crumbs, the oatmeal crisps should be put between brown paper and rolled fine.

"And I hope, Madame, you will save enough crumbs to make that delectable shell for chiffon pies."

Dinner

Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Jellied Beef Tongue
Fried Chicken
Creamed Spinach Ramekins
Fruit Cocktail
Oatmeal Lemon Crisps
Coffee Tea Milk
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Jellied Beef Tongue

Soften 2 envelopes unflavoured gelatin in 1/4 c. cold water. Stir into 3 c. boiling water. Add 3 chicken bouillon cubes, 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire and 3

dashes tabasco. Cool and chill until beginning to thicken. Meanwhile, small-dice enough cooked or tinned beef tongue to make 3 c. Add 1/4 c. cooked or tinned peas, 1/4 c. cooked diced asparagus, and 1/4 c. small-diced cooked carrots. Stir into gelatin.

Rub a 3-pt. loaf pan lightly with salad oil. Pour in the gelatin. Refrigerate 4 hrs., or until firm enough to unmould.

Oatmeal Lemon Crisps

Sift together 1 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 tsp. salt, and 1/2 tsp. cinnamon. Add 2 tsp. grated lemon rind, 1/2 c. shortening (softened at room temperature), 3/4 c. brown sugar and 1 egg. Beat until smooth, about 2 min. Then blend in 1 1/2 c. uncooked, rolled oats. (The dough will be quite stiff).

Transfer to a lightly floured board or pastry cloth, and roll to 1/4-in. thickness. Shape into rounds with a floured cookie cutter. Bake on lightly oiled cookie sheets 8 to 10 min. at 375° F.

Oatmeal Crisp Pie Shell

To 1 1/2 c. oatmeal crisp crumbs, mix in 1/4 c. melted butter or margarine. Press firmly into a 9-in. pie plate to line the bottom and sides; bake 5 min. in a moderate oven, 375° F.

Trick of the Chef

Season whipped soured cream with prepared horseradish as a sauce for jellied tongue.

Gowns Of First Ladies Make Up Unique Style Show

By JANE DAY

WASHINGTON — A pearl grey dress once owned by Bess Truman is being worn for the last time by a plaster model in a glass case at America's most historic style show.

The dress is the 38th to be added to the costume collection of the first ladies of the White House at the U.S. National Museum. The collection spans 164 years of American history, with dresses from each of the 32 presidential administrations.

Margaret Brown, associate curator of the division of civil history at the museum, in charge of the gowns, points out that a first lady is not necessarily the wife of a president, but the official hostess of the white house, a daughter, niece, or other member of the president's family.

swallows and ostrich feathers, was destroyed to prevent use by anyone else.

Miss Brown said this dress was so heavy that the grand march at the inaugural ball was limited to five minutes for fear she might tire under its weight.

The earliest period dress in the collection—Martha Washington's—is made of salmon pink taffeta decorated with hand-painted designs of flowers and insects of North America. United Press.

Fashion Tricks



By VERA WINSTON

Coiffures Conform

Of the collection, 13 are inaugural ball gowns. Others are dresses that a first lady particularly liked. Mrs. Truman's dress was one she wore to the National Gallery of Art on the afternoon of her husband's inauguration day.

The dresses are usually placed on display after the administration they represented is out of office. Mrs. Brown, a young Elizabeth, Md., woman, has installed only gowns of Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt—a peach satin creation.

Plaster models are made at the museum to fit each individual dress. While the faces are identical, each coiffure conforms to that of the first lady whose dress will be placed on the figure.

Miss Brown said that the dresses reflect the height of fashion of their time and are probably the "finest collection of period costumes in the country."

Roosevelt Gown

Mrs. William Howard Taft's dress, her inaugural ball gown, was the first to be given when the collection was begun in 1911. The dress had been sent to Japan to be embroidered for the inauguration.

Patterns of some of the gowns were closely guarded secrets. The pattern for Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt's blue brocade gown, with its intricate design, or

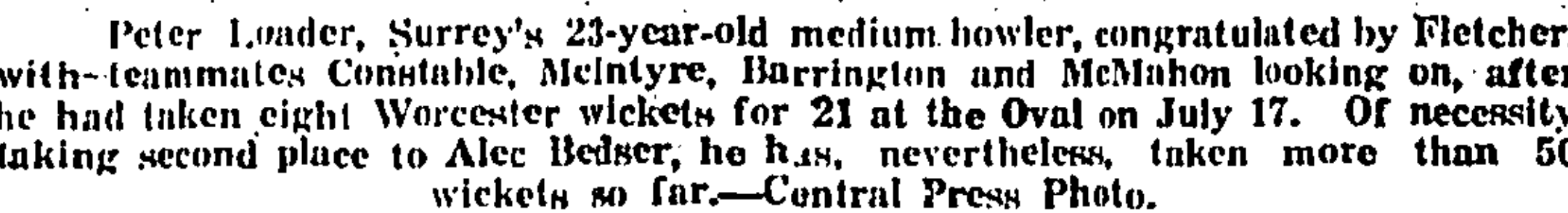
SIMPLE and easy to wear, blessed with an important air is this outfit that has the appearance of a coat and dress ensemble. The low round neck and short sleeves are bordered with white and navy polka dots for a crisp contrast to the navy shantung of the frock which buttons from top to hem. A smart notion indeed is that the dress, when opened, reveals an understated skirt dotted with a white polka effect.

SUSSEX HOPES FOR THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SUFFER A SEVERE BLOW

Sussex, the new County Cricket Championship leaders, suffered a heavy blow today when their young all rounder, Alan Oakman, broke his left thumb while fielding against Yorkshire at Hastings.

He will be out of action for some weeks. His offbreaks will be particularly missed by Sussex in the current match, for the team includes only one other spin bowler, Robin Marlar.

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Flower - Fluter.

The shooting for the Ashburton Shield Competition, in which members of the Combined Cadet Forces participated, took place recently at Bisleigh. Pictures show Corporal Ian Mackenzie (17) of the Scottish Cadets from the Dollar CCF, near Stirling, watching the target as Cadet Ian Wilson (16) takes aim.

Reuter. R. Datto and A. Johns — Reuter.

North, J. Leonard, V. Fawcett, R. Data and A. Johns.—Reuters

Knock-out victory over Jack McVicar of Scotland at Mine End House.

over the Oakland course, taking only 32 for the first nine holes. He chipped and rolled splendidly. Bullock achieved

wright, continued his comeback campaign with a 90-second knock-out victory over Jock McVicar of Scotland at Minehead, Haver.

forward, has been chosen in the New South Wales Northern District side to play the Hong Kong soccer tourists at Cessnock on July 20.

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Australian Cricketers Will Have 10 Days To See Europe In

By PETER DITTON

Lucky Australians. Not for them the usual mad rush of a touring team at the end of their visit. Not for them the two-day break in which to pack and say their good-byes.

They have been told when the tour is over that they can, if they wish, fly to Aden and join the ship there for the return to Australia.

This means that they can have an extra 10 or 12 days in London, Rome, Paris or any other place they fancy.

It will be the first time that an Australian cricket team has flown on any stage of the journey to or from the U.K. and is a gesture which I am told is much appreciated by the players.

Now it seems to me that other countries could well copy the Australian Board of Control in permitting more time for players at the end of a tour. To make certain that future Australian sides are given a similar break, the Manager, Mr. George Davies, himself a member of the Board, is to raise the whole question of leave upon his return.

He told me, "This business of touring is altogether different to what you imagine when you are sitting at home planning the itinerary. Then there seems to be plenty of time for everything. But when you actually go on tour you realise that there are not nearly enough hours in the day."

Mr. Davies will have a day behind for at least a week after the Australians have left in order to settle up the affairs of the tour at the moment he hardly has time to sleep or eat.

The Australian Board of Control will be asked to provide for a definite rest period, or future tours when playing arrangements have been fulfilled.

Their answer will be awaited keenly by other cricket playing countries of the Commonwealth. Once the principle has been established there is no reason why other countries should not follow suit.

Nor should the Australian Board of Control consider that it is doing a great favour to the players. After all the profit from this tour, despite the loss of Monday's gate money at Old Trafford, will still be not far short of the £100,000 mark.

COVERED WICKETS

And if Doug Ring, the Aussie leg-spinner, had his way there would be no raised-off Test matches either so that the kiddy would be swelled even further.

Doug's idea, which he mentioned while we were chatting after the Old Trafford Test, was that the wicket for all five days should be completely covered as it is before the start of the game.

To him, and to thousands who watch the game, it seemed sheer madness that the wicket should be covered only at both ends once a fortnight had been made.

The result was that even when there was no rain there were still hold-ups, while the wicket dried out, before play could be re-started.

The one flaw in his argument is that there would be fewer natural wickets and batsmen would certainly benefit. But if you ask them in Manchester and at Trent Bridge, they would almost certainly tell you that Test cricket with the batsmen on top is better than no Test cricket at all.

And in any event, if this procedure were adopted, it should not be beyond the capabilities of groundsmen to produce wickets which would strike an equal balance between batting and bowling, whether affected by rain or not.

Finally, talking of bowling, it is probable that the Australians will finish the present tour without Bill Johnston. He was down in London receiving treatment for his injured knee, while the Test was in progress at Old Trafford and a specialist's report has now been called for by George Davies.

Once this has been received and if the news is bad, the information will be called out to the Board of Control. They will then decide whether Johnston should be flown back for treatment or whether he will remain in England for it.

Writing as I am, six days before the event, I gather the chances of Johnston playing in the fourth Test are pretty slender.

(London Express Service)

More Than 1,000 To Take Part In World Students' Games At Dortmund

Dortmund, July 22.

More than 1,000 students from almost all over the world will participate in the International Academic Sports Festival on August 9-16 in this industrial Ruhr Valley city, the organisers have announced.

The forthcoming meet is sponsored by the Federation Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU) and the various contests will be staged in both the well-known Rote Erde outdoor stadium and in the Westfalenhalle indoor arena.

The latter was the site of numerous bicycle races and other competitions last winter. Up to the present, more than 1,000 students from 21 countries have entered the large academic sports shows, the organisers said. Among the participants are national and Olympic champions.

Almost all West European countries have informed the organisers that they will send strong teams. From Central Europe a strong Yugoslav team will add to the international colour.

LEAGUE TENNIS

IRC beat LRC 5-1-3-1 in a Men's "C" Division League Tennis match played at IRC yesterday.

S. M. Bux and J. Mitchell (IRC) beat G. Norton and E. Rawlings 7-5; best ball 6-4; Bux 6-3; Mitchell 6-1 and J. Kite 6-3.

M. Samy and A. Bux beat Norton and Rawlings 6-3; best ball 6-4; Bux 6-3; Mitchell 6-1 and J. Kite 6-3.

A. R. Sumell and F. A. Curran beat Norton and Rawlings 6-3; best ball 6-4; Bux 6-3; Mitchell 6-1 and J. Kite 6-3.

LADIES "B" DIVISION

CRC beat HKU 3-0

Miss L. Lo and Miss Y. Lo beat the Misses M. and N. Tan 6-0; best ball 6-4; Lo 6-3; Tan 6-1.

The Misses G. Choy and G. Lo beat the Misses M. and N. Tan 6-0; best ball 6-4; Lo 6-3; Tan 6-1.

The evening was rounded off with the showing of films of interest to referees and one of the Coronation festivities in Hongkong.

A FRACTION TOO LATE



Jim de Courcy hurls himself at his wicket during the Australians' second innings on the fifth day of the Third Test Match at Old Trafford, but is stumped by Evans off Warde for 8. The Australians lost eight wickets for 35 runs and the match ended in a draw. — Central Press Photo.

Presenting Mr Solomon, The Unbeaten Champion Of All England By J.P.W. MALLALIEU, M.P.

When they tried to run the Great Central Railway through Lord's, the public outcry was led by the more literate members of the House of Lords who loved cricket.

If they tried to build a housing estate on Highbury, the public outcry would be led by the less literate members of the House of Commons who support Arsenal.

But if they tried to turn the croquet lawns of Roehampton into allotments there would be no public outcry. The croquet players themselves would be too gentle to protest, or too absorbed in their game to notice, and there would be no one to say "Oh, the pity of it." Except me.

As a child I hated croquet. It brought out the worst in me—tears. I had, it seemed, to stand impotently on one side while my opponent, with a slow, maddening smile, did as he pleased with my ball.

In any other outdoor game—in cricket, or football or tennis—there was something you could do about an opponent who had got the upper hand. Either you counteracted his skill with even greater skill or you hit him in the small of the back.

But at croquet, I found, there was nothing to do except use my mallet to make speculative bunkers in the lawn—and in our lawn there were already so many bunkers that one more made little difference to my opponent. So there were tears.

This wretched game was "fit only for girls, since it called for just that viciousness which always lies immediately beneath a girl's dewy surface.

But at Roehampton the other day I saw croquet played by experts. The viciousness was still there, though on the surface the game seemed as un-furrowed as an Edwardian tea-party. But, in addition, there was an intellectual exercise as intense as chess, an exercise in

angles as acute and graceful as billiards. I was absorbed.

ONE IN THE CHAIR The championship semi-final I saw was between Mr. Cotter and Mr. Solomon. Mr. Solomon spent much of the first game, in a deck chair while Mr. Cotter paddled purposefully about the lawn doing as he pleased.

Mr. Cotter marshalled those balls like a foreman shunting trucks at Willesden, only less noisily, and at the end he raised his white hand gracefully to acknowledge the gentle applause. Mr. Solomon bore this with the help of several cigarettes.

In the second game, it was Mr. Cotter who had to spend much time in the deck chair. He was too old to cry, but his face grew red as Mr. Solomon laid out the court to his liking.

THEY MISSED Billiards players see the next shot—but three only in their mind's eye, but a croquet player must see it on the court. He must have two balls at the immediate hoop, another laid near the next hoop and the fourth laid near the hoop after that.

Mr. Cotter grew restless, reader, as Mr. Solomon put the balls just where he wanted them.

Then Mr. Solomon, after all this perfect planning, played the

easy perfunctory shot which was to be the prelude to a big break. He missed, and that one mistake presented his preparations to the waiting Mr. Cotter.

MIDDLE-AGED AND MORE I was, as I say, absorbed, by this drama which so combined theatricalities with emotions, which put its inch between carefully calculated triumph and seemingly irrevocable disaster.

But when I saw that at these semi-finals of the National Championship there were only 33 spectators, that most of them were elderly and that all were at least middle-aged, I felt that I was watching a game which, unexplainably, had no future. Maybe the gentlemen from Arle and Crafts might sometime revive it as an ancient custom. But ancient customs which have no young shoots are rather silly. I left Roehampton as one might leave a burial service.

POSTSCRIPT.—Mr. Cotter failed to profit from Mr. Solomon's mistake. Mr. Solomon went on to win both the semi-final and the final. He is now the Open Champion of All England. His age?—21.

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Japanese Terms Offered To Terry Allen Are "Unreasonable"

London, July 22.

Terms of the Japanese promoters' contract, described by a British boxing official as "most unreasonable and one-sided" are holding up negotiations for Terry Allen, British Flyweight Champion, to meet Yoshio Shirai, Japanese holder of the world title in Tokyo in October.

Allen's manager, Mr. Johnny Sharpe, said that earlier he had demanded a return contest in Tokyo within 120 days if Allen would win the promoter's holding half of his purse as a guarantee.

"We were offered nothing from the television, broadcast or film rights and the contract was so ridiculous that I could not possibly accept it," said Sharpe.

"We would have been completely tied up as they wanted Allen, in the event of his winning, to stay in Tokyo and fight under their jurisdiction until he lost."

Sharpe jokingly added that to sign a contract like that he and Allen would have to pack up their homes and take out Japanese naturalisation papers.

BBO AGENTS The contract was handed over by Sharpe to the British Boxing Board of Control whose General Secretary, Mr. Eddy Waltham, said it was a most unreasonable one.

"We have written to the Japanese Boxing Commission telling them that the contract is not acceptable to Mr. Sharpe," said Waltham. "We have asked the Commission whether it was certified by them."

Mr. Waltham added: "We have sent a copy of our official standard type of contract which is generally recognised by boxing commissions throughout the world and we have England.—Reuter.

CHANNEL SWIM ABANDONED

Dover, July 22.

Ned Barnie, 66-year-old Scot, today abandoned his bid to swim non-stop across the English Channel and back when he was seven miles from the French coast on the outward journey.

Rough seas forced him to give up. He had been in the water 14 hours and ten minutes. He has already conquered the Channel three times—all in one year. In 1951 he crossed twice from France and once from

★ ★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★ ★

It's Unfair To Lana!

Says ROBERT OTTAWAY

London.

Lana Turner wrinkled her provocative nose, shuddered, and looked appealing.

"Don't," she said. "Don't ask me about men. I've only to have one dinner date with a man and everyone says it's a romance. I'm sick of it—and I'm sure the public is too."

I was overdone and chastened—and I have to agree with Miss Turner. She once made a film called "Marriage is a Private Affair," but no one took the title seriously except herself.

There have been few marriages—or divorces—more public than the Turner's. There have been few beauty more badly hooded than Fernando Lamas and Lex Barker.

"After all, I work, too," she said. "Up at five in the morning."

St. John Ambulance Orders

Order by Commissioner D. W. Macintosh, CMG, OBE, Knight of Grace, Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong District, No. 30/53, Dated July 23, 1953.

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I've had just one late night since I've been here. Men are not the most important thing in my life. First comes my daughter, Cheryl, then my career.

So that's the new slant on Lana—the lonely girl, the domineering mother, the broad-winner. And I much prefer it to the rickety build-up of the beautiful blonde who cannot stop falling in love.

In "The Bad and the Beautiful," Lana Turner proved that she had developed into a dramatic actress of power and resource. That achievement tends to be overlooked, because she's so often headlined with the kind of publicity that goes with a figure—and no talent.

Her Hollywood bosses, M.G.M., once described her as "the predictable, exciting, pulsating." They added: "How French people, Geo-Gee, gets a weekly Cologne-scented bath."

All this trivial nonsense is supposed to awaken interest in a new comer. And it comes back like a boomerang when the new comer is experienced enough to be judged on her merits, instead of on the toilette of her poodle.

That's what Lana Turner is getting now—the break end of the boomerang.

I don't keep awake at nights wondering whether she's going to marry Lex Barker. I'm even less interested in the domestic arrangements of Fernando Lamas and Ariadne Dahl.

A FEW DONT'S But, if Lana Turner wants to keep her life private, I'd like to suggest, to her a few don'ts for future guidance.

DON'T parade around Europe with someone unrecognizable as the screen Tarzan—and then get angry if someone asks why. After all, a film star is a public figure—so a little public dignity doesn't come amiss.

DON'T expect to have a Cecil B. de Mille wedding to a millionaire in full view of all Hollywood's photographers—and be forgotten on the honeymoon.

DON'T say "I want to be left alone"—and then dine and dance at Hollywood's Club's the next evening.

No one can have it both ways. And Lana Turner, who impressed me as a modest, likable and charming, has outgrown the "sweetie-girl" bluffs.

But she's the only one who can really kill her own legend. And I'm just as tired of it as she is.

THE OTHER LANA At last Norman Wisdom has been fitted up with a leading lady. She, Britain's own Lana—the one who, as modest, likable and charming, has outgrown the "sweetie-girl" bluffs.

When she's introduced, it's often, "Here's Lana. Turn, I mean, Morris," she told me. "Now Sacha Guitry is married to Lana Marconi, I hope it will happen to her."

Recently Miss Tur-Morris reported to Pinewood for "Trouble in Store," the first Wisdom film. She plays the girl who falls for, behind the counter of the record department, and she has one reason to feel confident. She towers above her leading man—and she's only 41.

Last year, she married Ronnie Waldman, TV's variety boss. "When Ronnie comes home rubbing his hands about another 100,000 TV licences I have to look pleased. Then I think of my film career—and the news doesn't seem so good after all."

Marriage has brought her more worry than ever before. "Trouble in Store" will be her fourth film in the year. Before her career had taken a bit of a nosedive. . . . She was typed as a Cocteau mald. . . . says, "I know that part backwards."

Young Filipino Sportsmen Going To Japan

Manila, July 23. Well-known Manila sportsman Manolo Elindado will accompany a team of four local young swimmers and four promising tennis youngsters to Japan. The party is scheduled to leave tomorrow.

Johnny Jore, 14-year-old tennis prodigy and the touted heir to Fildelimo Ampon, heads the tennis quartet invited to play by the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association. The three other players are Roberto Tala, Manolo Elindado, Jr. and Andre Duzon.

Carmelito Victoriano, 12, heads the swimming party. The others are Amplito Loanda, Sernagido Lim and Freddie Escalde. Elindado will double back to the swimmers on the trip. The team will be borne by the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association and the Amateur Swimming Federation of Japan.—France-Press.

French Police Join In The Hunt

Paris, July 22.

The garrulous squad of the Paris Police has requested a full report from Scotland Yard about the race gang which tried to swindle British bookmakers of thousands of pounds sterling at a Bath race last Thursday. It was learned here today.

The French Police believe that the plot might have ramifications in France but they are waiting for information from Scotland Yard before starting an official enquiry.

The French Customs services are checking, meanwhile, whether French regulations were observed when the two horses, Francasol and Santa Amaro, were shipped to France.

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Nothing is known here about Superintendent Ronald Spooner, in charge of the case in Britain, coming to France to continue his enquiries.—Reuter.

Tour de France

Brioncourt, France, July 22.

Bobet of France won today's stage of the gruelling Tour de France bicycle race and ousted his fellow countryman L. Briancourt which he covered in four hours 11 minutes 47 seconds.—France-Press.

Bobet, who thus earned the right to wear the coveted "yellow sweater" led Nollen of Holland and Lerono of Spain across the finish of the 161-kilometre stretch from Gap to Brioncourt which he covered in four hours 11 minutes 47 seconds.—France-Press.

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"FENNING"	Kobe, Yokohama, Nagoya & Osaka	8 a.m. 28th July
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"PETER REED"	Tanjong Pagar & Sibiu	8 a.m. 30th July
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"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 30th July
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 1st Aug.
"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	5 p.m. 4th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Belawan, Penang & Palembang	10 a.m. 8th Aug.
"HANYANG"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	8 a.m. 12th Aug.
"FOCHOW"	Osaka	10 p.m. 8th Aug.

ARRIVALS FROM

"HUNAN"	Tientsin	27th July
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	27th July
"FENNING"	Indonesia & Singapore	27th July
"FOYANG"	Bangkok	27/28th July
"SHANGHAI"	Keelung	7 a.m. 30th July
"HANYANG"	Kobe	8th Aug.
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"CHANGSHA"	Sydney & Melbourne	10th Aug.
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"TAIWAN"	Australia & Manila	12th Aug.
"TAIPING"	Australia & Manila	14th Aug.
"SHANGHAI"	Sydney, Ocean Island & Nauru	27th Aug.

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"CYCLOPS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	13th Aug.	14th Aug.
"AUTOLYCUS"	Dublin & Liverpool	23rd Aug.	24th Aug.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

S. "CYCLOPS"	Liverpool	Sailed	9 a.m. 23rd July	Hong Kong
G. "AUTOLYCUS"	do	do	29th July	Holt's Wharf
S. "LAOMEDON"	do	do	7th Aug.	22nd Aug.
G. "PERSEUS"	do	Sailed	15th Aug.	15th Aug.
G. "CLYTHEUS"	do	do	28th Aug.	28th Aug.
S. "ASTYANAX"	24th July	do	28th Aug.	28th Aug.
S. "AENEAS"	3rd Aug.	do	6th Sept.	6th Sept.
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"BENMACDHUI"	Havre, London, Rotterdam and Hull. 10th Aug.
"BENVORLICH"	Genoa, Liverpool, Rotterdam and Hamburg. 30th Aug.
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All Pakistan Nationals are requested to collect at 6.00 p.m. on 24th July 1953 at the Mosque, 30 Shelley Street, Hong Kong to meet Mr. Alam where he will be available from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day up to 24th July.

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Balloon Barrage Let Loose Across The Iron Curtain

A barrage of gaily coloured leaflet-bearing balloons urging the Czech people to resist their Communist masters is now being let loose across the Iron Curtain.

It is part of a new American-sponsored cold war campaign to strengthen the fighting morale of the oppressed people under Communist rule.

Two types of balloons are used to carry three different "messages of hope" to the Czech people. The first type explodes at high altitude and scatters its contents over a wide area. The second sinks slowly towards its target.

Chief target areas are Prague and Pilsen, but balloons can also reach as far as the Polish frontier.

One of the leaflets is a facsimile of a Czech crown note. On its reverse it bears this message:—

"Czechs—know this. The regime is weaker than you think. Power lies with the people, and the people stand in opposition. United and courageously organise your strength! Down with the regime!"

with the collective. Insist on workers' rights today. Demand concessions—towards freedom."

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Another message carries an account of the June 17 rising in Berlin and the arrest of Lovrent Beria, Soviet Minister of the Interior.

A third is printed on an aluminium coin showing West Berlin's Bell of Freedom and reads: "All Czechs and Slovaks for freedom—all the free world for Czechs and Slovaks."

The American operational code name for the campaign is "Winds of Freedom." It calls for 12 million messages to be ballooned across the Iron Curtain—one for every inhabitant of the country, and it is to be concluded within a fortnight.

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CEYLON'S PROTEST TO INDIA

Colombo, July 22.

The Ceylon Government today decided to send a note to the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, protesting against the Indian Government's "sudden decision" on Monday to tighten passport laws affecting people arriving in India from Ceylon, a spokesman for the External Affairs Ministry said today.

Meanwhile, according to reports reaching here, an Indian ferry boat which sailed for South India yesterday, had disembarked 132 passengers in India and returned to Ceylon.

The 132 people, all fishermen, were returned to the ship yesterday by the Indian police who said they were illegal immigrants.

The master of the ferry had held up sailing for eight hours following Monday's decision by the Indian Government, requiring ships' captains sailing from Ceylon to verify themselves that their passengers were authorised to land in India.

The spokesman said the note would accompany a copy of a bill to amend the Ceylon Immigration and Emigration Law, tightening control of immigrants into the island.

The bill would confer wide powers on police and immigration officials to apprehend persons aiding and abetting illegal immigrants into Ceylon, he added.

The bill had its third reading in the House of Representatives about three months ago but was allowed to lapse without being referred to the Senate in view of the talks in the House between the Prime Ministers of India and Ceylon. The talks were, however, inconclusive—Reuters.

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GREEK'S LONDON MISSION

Mr. Spyros Markezinis, Greek Minister for Co-ordination and chief policy-maker of Marshal Papagos's Government, has arrived in London. He is to see whether he can find some way of attracting British capital to Greece.

During its first term of office the Papagos Government has devalued the drachma to a realistic rate, making Greek exports competitive; liberalised foreign trade; and drastically cut administrative expenditure. The Communist-controlled closed shop of the tobacco workers' union, which had deliberately kept down output of the Greek tobacco out of the world market, has been broken; the Budget gap has been closed by extra taxation rather than by reducing reconstruction credits, as all other post-war Greek Governments had done; and wages and salaries have been frozen successfully—so far—against strikes for more pay.

UNJUST TAXATION
These and other measures have boosted exports, disposed of accumulated stocks, and produced a tentative boom in Greek industry. But nothing, as yet, has been done to alter the unjust system of taxation which puts the major part of the burden on those who are least able to carry it. That is a conspicuous and politically dangerous weakness in the policy of the first stable Government Greece has had since the war.

Mr. Markezinis has plans for building in Greece those key power, chemical, mining and metallurgical enterprises which are essential if further expansion of the Greek economy is to take place. He is also initiating works designed to bring 250,000 additional acres under cultivation. To realise the urgency for this expansion and the magnitude of the task one should realise that the yearly income per head of population in Greece is less than one-twentieth of that of the United States—\$80 and \$1,800 respectively (1949 figures). Moreover, there are 1,000,000 fully unemployed and 1,000,000 partly unemployed in a population of 6,000,000 which grows at the rate of 115,000 a year.

GRIM AUSTERITY
Austerity in Greece is far grimmer than anything experienced in Britain; and if the plans of the Papagos Government, as the Greeks, in desperation, might even turn to Communism as a last resort.

Why is the situation in Greece so bad in spite of the \$2,125 million which the Americans have poured into the country? Because most of this sum was used to repair war damage—the greatest this side of the Iron Curtain—and to pay for Greece's own "Korean" war, which she fought alone for over four years after every other nation had stopped fighting. Thus only \$40 million of American aid was invested in industrial development.

The Americans, moreover, insist that the Greeks keep up a substantial navy, an air force, and an army of ten front-line divisions. To make a proportionate military effort the United States herself would have to have 4,500 front-line divisions. Unfortunately, after having given so much, the Americans are now cutting aid and are not providing the extra \$300 million needed to complete the job they started so generously. In doing that, they risk seeing all their work and sacrifice go to waste. It is to find part of the money needed to finish the job that Mr. Markezinis has gone to London.

Rubber Futures In Spore

Singapore, July 22. Rubber prices remained steady today but turnover was small. The closing rates were as follows:
No. 1 rubber per lb. July 22-23 65 1/2-65 3/4
Aug. 23-24 65 1/2-65 3/4
No. 2 rubber per lb. July 22-23 64 1/2-64 3/4
Aug. 23-24 64 1/2-64 3/4
No. 4 rubber per lb. July 22-23 63 1/2-63 3/4
Aug. 23-24 63 1/2-63 3/4
Blanket crepe 63-63 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe 62-62 1/2
—United Press.

London Foreign Exchange

London, July 22.
New York 221-3/16-221 1/16
Montreal 218-1/2-218 1/2
Amsterdam 108 1/2-108 1/2
Brussels 132 1/2-132 1/2
Geneva 132 1/2-132 1/2
Paris 97 1/2-97 1/2
Copenhagen 10 1/2-10 1/2
Stockholm 10 1/2-10 1/2
Deutsche Mark 100-100 1/2
Blocked Mark 100-100 1/2
—United Press.

N.Y. Oils Market

New York, July 22.
Oils and oil seed prices remained unchanged except the following:
Tung oil 28 cents per lb.
Peanut oil 10 1/2 cents per lb.
Black pepper \$1.30-1.31
—United Press.

Prophets Of Doom Again Proved False

By SYDNEY S. CAMPBELL, REUTER'S FINANCIAL EDITOR

The great U.S. setback is postponed again. Some day, presumably, it must come, but it is not in sight.

Those who, in each half-year since the end of the war, have been prophesying it for the next half-year, now duly put it in the first half of 1954, but they may turn out to be just as wrong as before.

Moscow, London and Paris, the three main centres for prophecies of the "inevitable" U.S. slump, might do better to look in their own backyards.

If Britain or any other country runs too precarious an economy and too soft a money policy, it might be vulnerable to a drop of only 1 or 2 per cent in U.S. business activity, or even—as in 1948—if U.S. business merely stops rising. But that is another story.

The great development is the unexpected flexibility of U.S. money policy.

The present money managers were supposed to be hide-bound doctrinaires, with a bias towards deflation. Any such ideas have become derisively now that Washington is rapidly expanding the short-term debt instead of funding it.

All this is the reverse of monetary deflation. As soon as the light money policy showed signs of going too far in its effects on business and on the bond and money markets, Washington ran away from it.

The New York bond market which fell almost every day until the reserve ratios were cut on June 24 has since been rising almost every day.

GAINS RECORDED IN STOCKS

New York, July 22. Small losses in stocks turned into small gains today—the first of the week—when several favourable developments appeared.

Volume picked up a bit but still 900,000 shares, compared with 850,000 yesterday. Bulls were the first to rally, followed by the action of the inter-State Commerce Commission Examining Board urging the dismissal of the railroad reorganization case involving most of the railroads and covering 17 Government claims aggregating two billion dollars.

Amusements got a lift when the Senate Finance Committee approved a House-passed bill exempting motion picture theatres from the 20 per cent Federal tax. Motors, rails, oils and tobacco all developed a firmer tone. Industrials finished 40 cents higher on average.

Utilities were pushed down 25 cents largely by a three-point drop in Peoples' Gas and 3 1/2 points in Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line.

Brokers remained at a loss for any concrete explanation of the market's continued dullness. They were disappointed as they have in the past few weeks, the Korean uncertainties.

Among the best performers in rails were issues of Denver and Rio Grande, up 1 1/4 in the common, and 2 1/4 in preferred.

Chrysler rose 1 1/2 to 57 1/2. General Motors 1/4 to 58 1/2. Dow Jones averages: 30 Industrials 269.30
20 Rails 105.04
15 Utilities 48.60
15 Stocks 182.22
40 Bonds 94.82
Comm. Prices Index 159.53
—United Press.

Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, July 22. Prices of grain futures today closed as follows:

Wheat—(No. 2, red, per bushel in cents)
Spot 104 1/2
July 104 1/2
Sept. 104 1/2
Dec. 104 1/2
March 104 1/2
May 104 1/2
Corn—(No. 2, yellow, per bushel in cents)
Spot 104 1/2
July 104 1/2
Sept. 104 1/2
Dec. 104 1/2
March 104 1/2
May 104 1/2
Rye—(Prices per bushel in cents)
Spot 104 1/2
July 104 1/2
Sept. 104 1/2
Dec. 104 1/2
March 104 1/2
May 104 1/2
Oat—Prices per bushel in cents
Spot 104 1/2
July 104 1/2
Sept. 104 1/2
Dec. 104 1/2
March 104 1/2
May 104 1/2
Barley—(Price per bushel in cents)
Spot 104 1/2
July 104 1/2
Sept. 104 1/2
Dec. 104 1/2
March 104 1/2
May 104 1/2
New York flour 200 lb. sack \$12.50
—United Press.

Copra Quotation

New York, July 22.
Copra was quoted today at \$187.50 per short ton, based on C.I.F. Pacific Coast. Cheong Cheong, including 25 representatives from Commonwealth countries.—Reuter.

United Europe Conference

London, July 22. The United Europe movement is planning an international conference in London next January to consider economic relationships between the United Kingdom and the European Community.

Baron Hermann von Helldorf, a German banker and financier, would preside. A previous conference on the subject at Brussels two years ago, attracted 100 world leaders, including 25 representatives from Commonwealth countries.—Reuter.

Dollar Project Dissent

Anglo-American differences of opinion are understood to exist over the Americans' last big effort under the Marshall Plan to persuade West European countries to put their civilian economies on a healthy and expanding basis.

This last shot in the locker of the European Recovery Programme—now all but eclipsed by direct American military aid—is the offer of free dollars for a European Productivity Agency.

So the Agency, in which the Americans put great hopes, has been given little publicity in Britain and has been very slow in getting started. Although the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation in Paris agreed to set it up last March, its director, Dr. Karl Herten, a German engineer, was appointed only last month, and it is not expected to start its work before the autumn.

The Agency is to have a fund of \$10 million to be spent over three years. Its resources of money and men are to be used to support national productivity programmes and to build them into a coherent overall European programme aimed at a major increase in production of the benefits of which will be spread among labour, management and consumers.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

A quarter of the total fund will be given by the United States as a direct grant. The rest will come mainly from the counterpart funds which West European Governments receiving dollar aid are obliged to set aside for promoting industrial productivity and stimulating free and unrestricted competition.

Trouble may arise in defining the work of the new Productivity Agency, which is expected to fall under five broad headings:—

1.—Research into problems of industrial management affecting productivity and including, for example, work-study methods and the structural organisation of individual industries.

2.—Publicity, especially through films, designed to arouse general interest in problems of productivity, and films demonstrating industrial training methods.

3.—An expanded international technical information service. 4.—Inter-European productivity teams and studies.

5.—Exchange of business administration students between European countries.

Some of the more ambitious American ideas about the scope of the Agency's work seem, in British eyes, impressively naive and impracticable.

UNIVERSITY PROJECT

For example, the Americans would like the Agency to set up in Europe an International University of Business Management, on the lines of the Harvard School of Business Administration. Apart altogether from doubts felt in Britain about the efficacy of this kind of training for industry, there is the practical difficulty that few European countries have developed a cadre of potential teachers in this subject.

A much more serious point of contention is the American interest in conducting research projects and propaganda campaigns against restrictive practices, whether by trade unions or trade associations, in European industry. It is not denied in London that these exist, but it is argued that a frontal attack by the new Agency would arouse so much opposition and resentment that it would bring about the downfall of the Agency and an end to the rest of its work.

Copra Exports Declining

Washington, July 22. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, in its weekly report on foreign markets, said that both Indonesian and Philippine exports of copra declined during the first six months of this year than they did during the first half of 1952. Indonesia's copra exports from January to June 1953 totalled 91,581 tons or less than half of the 186,580 tons exported in the similar period a year earlier. The Indonesian exports went to Netherlands, West Germany, Japan, Sweden, Norway, France and Denmark.

Copra and coconut oil exports from the Philippines declined during the first half of 1953, totalling 259,525 long tons on copra basis, or a decrease of 24 per cent from combined shipments of 302,412 tons in the corresponding period of 1952.—United Press.

Doing Away With Two-Price System For UK Traders

Convertibility for Britons but not for foreigners—as in the present British grain-trade arrangements where British traders can unlimitedly import dollar grain and feed, while foreigners cannot buy either of them for sterling—is a very important form of convertibility.

For all commodities which it covers, it does away with the two-price system in which British traders were paying premiums for soft-currency goods merely to save dollars.

This is a very long step towards integrating the dollar and the non-dollar markets. Shortly when the British Government paid or forced British traders to pay more for non-dollar than for dollar goods, the British Government was itself trading in depreciated sterling. In grain and the other free-import commodities, it has stopped doing so to the country's immense advantage.

This has been a major contributor to reducing the discounts on transferable and other commercial sterling, which in turn has almost killed the Continental "export retention" scheme. Germany always claimed that her export retention scheme was forced upon her by the discount on transferable sterling and particularly by the use that the Dutch made of that discount. Now that the discount has been reduced, Germany has dropped the scheme as being no longer worth while.

Even the Dutch, though they retain theirs, claim that it has ceased to be worth retaining. They always swore that if and only if the British Government would stop treating sterling as worth less than \$2.80, they would have to stop it too.

SOME REMAINS

Some discount still remains, because an inconvertible currency can never be worth as much as a convertible one; the unexpected convertibility for Britons has been granted at the expense of the foreign holders of sterling, who have been granted far less convertibility than was expected; not all commodities are on Britain's free-import list; and of the commodities that are, Britain is not the only country that buys their foreign goods.

For Britain's imports of grain, sterling at present is as good as dollar—but not for any non-sterling country's imports of grain. Under the heading of grain and feed alone, apart from other commodities, the convertibility granted to British traders extends quite far.

For example, the open licences have been freely used to import dollar cottonseed, from surplus stocks offered cheaply by the U.S. Government's Commodity Credit Corp.

They are not used for the higher-protein oilseeds, simply because in those cases the dollar supplies are not the cheapest.

GLOBAL QUOTA
Cottonseed cake should not be exaggerated, but as there is some inter-dependence among all the oils and cakes it could be an entering wedge into the remaining differentiated price systems in that whole group.

The device which Whitehall seems to be increasingly favouring is the "global quota". This is simply a fixed quota for total imports, based on some previous historic figure, but without any discrimination among the various supplying countries.

Up to the fixed tonnage, importers can buy dollars or any other currency that will enable them to buy in the cheapest market.

The most important though not the only case is the forest products: timber, pulp and paper. To get the important but limited British market, soft and hard currency countries have to compete, and, as a result, Swedish suppliers of timber and paper have had to come to the prices asked by their Canadian competitors.—Reuter.

INDONESIA SIGNS PACT WITH CZECHS

Djakarta, July 22. A barrier trade agreement was signed here today between Indonesian and Czechoslovakian Government representatives marking the conclusion of six weeks of discussions between trade experts of the two countries.

Dr. Olanar Tauber of the Ministry of Foreign Trade in Prague signed on behalf of the Czechoslovak Government and Mr. Basuki Djatarmoro of the Indonesian Ministry of Economic Affairs signed for Indonesia.

The agreement provides for two countries to conduct barrier trade before the end of the year based on specific demand and supply possibilities amounting to 110,000,000 rupiahs (11.4 to US\$1).

Indonesia is expected to offer coffee, pepper, rubber, tin, shells, copra, rattan, slate and in return Czechoslovakia machinery, especially motor-vehicles and printing machines, diesel engines and machines for the manufacture of rubber goods and leather products also typewriters, matches, paper, sewing machines, chemical products and building materials.

Djatarmoro told reporters after signing the agreement that Indonesian-Czechoslovakian trade is still in its "experimental phase" but it can gradually be developed to great advantage of both countries. He said Czechoslovakia is highly industrialised. It is keen to sell its machinery and tools to buy raw materials from Indonesia, he added.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:
US dollar (per \$1) 10.50
Sterling note (per £1) 10.50
Siam (per 100) 22.50
Singapore (per 100) 22.50
P.C. Planters (per 100) 8.50
—United Press.

JAPANESE BONDS

London, July 22.
Japanese "A" (4 1/2 of 1899) 83 1/2
"B" (4 1/2 of 1910) 11 1/2
"C" (4 1/2 of 1921) 12 1/2
"D" (4 1/2 of 1924) 14 1/2
"E" (4 1/2 of 1930) 14 1/2
Consols 00 1/2
—United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, July 22. The tin market opened steady with spot up £1 to 578, and three months a shade easier at 257 1/4. Turnover was 45 tons, of which five were for cash. Closing prices at the end of the official session were as follows:
Spot (tin, buyers) 578 1/2
Spot (tin, sellers) 578 1/2
Business 578 1/2
Three months tin, buyers 570
Three months tin, sellers 570 1/2
Settlement 572
—United Press.

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Out Of The Rut

THE witness appeared very much at his ease, sitting there in the box in No. 4 court, which is just opposite the post office in the Royal Courts of Justice.

He cupped his chin in his right hand, drumming now and again on his cheek with pale, tapering fingers. Oddly enough, he mirrored almost exactly the attitude of Mr Justice Upjohn, on the bench. Or perhaps it was not so odd that the should, since the witness himself was a judge—Sir Patrick Arthur Devlin, Mr Justice Devlin, of the Queen's Bench Division of these same courts.

You would think it would need some mighty affair of state to bring such a state of affairs about, but this case, which Sir Patrick was plaintiff, concerned a rutted field-track in Wiltshire.

THE PADLOCK

SIR Patrick claimed a right of way for agricultural purposes (he has a farm in Wiltshire) over land belonging to a neighbouring farm. One day last September, a gate was padlocked across the track. The neighbour contended that Sir Patrick's heavy machinery made the track dangerous to other users by the rules their weight caused.

Up from Wiltshire came elderly men who had worked on the land since the 1880s and 1890s. They came in fiercely creased blue suits, and told their early days at work on the land (one had started at eight years old) and answered questions with a directness that played havoc with questions from counsel more accustomed to dealing with subterfuge.

WELL DONE

WHEN their evidence was over, they returned to their seats, and their wives, in flowered straw hats, patted their knees and told them in whispers how well they had done.

Then it was Sir Patrick's turn. "He doesn't swear the oath if he doesn't want to," someone whispered. He did swear it, however.

Counsel were not out-of-the-ordinary deferential to the out-of-the-ordinary witness. The judge never showed by so much as a blink that he recognised in the box a brother-in-law. Sir Patrick, a slightly built man, wearing a grey suit, who when he became a judge five years ago, was at 42, the youngest, was a competent, audible, witness.

LOOK AND SEE

"SIR Patrick, how would you define the site of the track?"

"How would I define it?" witness asked, as if he had been required to state the length of a piece of string. He paused for a moment. "Well, if you were to go and see the track, you could define it by landmarks."

"How?"

"Just by looking at it and seeing it was a track."

"You claim the right to send these heavy lime lorries over the track whatever the weather?"

"I'm claiming to do that, subject to what my learned counsel says about it."

"But, Sir Patrick, this is your claim, not your counsel's?"

"Well, I let it to counsel to make what contention he thought fit," Sir Patrick replied.

AAAH!

THE judge looked towards defence counsel and said: "I don't think you can get behind that very well." Counsel changed course.

The questioning went on. Sir Patrick continued to answer all questions, interspersing his answers with the friendliest of smiles. But when he left the box, after 40 minutes, he did what nearly every witness I have ever seen defence or prosecution has done at that moment. He drew a deep breath—- if it were no hardship at all to resume his seat in court.

Star Ferry Co. Interim Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Star Ferry Company, Limited, announce that an interim dividend of \$3.50 per share, free of tax, in respect of the current financial year will be paid on September 1, 1953.

OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Wool Industry's Most Remarkable Season Ever Ends

From H. King Wood

Sydney, July 21.

With the record clearance of 3,821,900 bales for a cheque of more than £404 million, the Australian wool industry has just ended what is perhaps its most remarkable season in history.

At times general prices have been higher than this year, but in the maintenance of demand from the principal consuming countries and the absence of marked variation in values, no marketing season has been more favourable.

More than 33 countries bought wool in the Commonwealth. The United Kingdom was the largest operator with France second.

Japan, too, climbed back into prominence, but sales to the United States fell by nearly half—and so did the income of badly needed dollars.

This record year has passed under the cloud of synthetics and during a period when the artificial fibres have had their greatest boost—from publicity given to them by the wool men themselves.

A SNOW-WOMAN

At the weekend our famed Blue Mountains turned white under the heaviest snow fall for years. The snow lay on the ground inches thick and fell lower down the mountain slopes than it had done for 21 years.

A young Hungarian migrant, trying to keep warm in a small hut at Katoomba level crossing, where he had the job of opening and shutting gates, decided to build a snow-man.

But as he worked he decided to make his snow man a snow-woman and pretty soon he had a gallery of amazed onlookers.

The migrant, with all the art of a sculptor, made a beautiful job of it—so beautiful that some of our enlightened citizens complained to the police.

Police had a look—and down came the snow-woman. They described the figure as "perfect in almost every detail."

Which was all very puzzling to our migrant friend. He wanted to know if it was so good why did it have to be knocked down.

(The Blue Mountains, a part of the Great Dividing Range, look completely blue when seen on a clear day from the flat lands over Sydney.)

RABBITS, BEWARE!

Scientists are trying to breed a germ so strong that no rabbit will be able to resist it, according to Dr I. Clunies Ross, chairman of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.

He told a meeting of industrial scientists that CSIRO was trying to overcome an immunity which many rabbits had shown to the virus myxomatosis.

But that myxomatosis hasn't played havoc with the rabbit population. It has, experts have given up trying to estimate the number of millions it has destroyed, but averaging figures of past years, they do claim that the loss of these bunnies has added £50-million to the value of the country's primary products.

Grasslands thick about "Myxo, the most faithful hand." It is a mosquito-borne virus and so far has been mainly effective along water-courses and rivers. Rabbits that recover from the infection develop an immunity—and this is the new front for the CSIRO attack.

CAVE EXPEDITION

People do all sorts of strange things to fill in their leisure hours.

At Sydney University there is a Speleological Society—a group of people interested in the scientific study of caves.

This group was formed five years ago, has a hundred members and undertakes six exploring trips a year.

Latest job was to explore a water-filled tunnel leading to an underground river 70-feet below the famous cave in the famous Tunkara system.

The members who explored this tunnel wore wetsuits, adapted gas-masks and breathed air pumped through 300-feet of hose by a diver's pump. They carried their lanterns on their heads.

The attempt was given up after going about 50-feet along the tunnel, but it has been marked down for another try in the summer.

In the past year this group has shined many of the State's cave systems, including Jenabon Caves, and has mapped and tested for foul air many new sections in the NSW limestone cave district.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I never saw a guy like Peto—always seems to have time to tell everybody else how much work he does!"

Full Court Of Appeal Ruling

A ruling that it had no jurisdiction to entertain an appeal from a decision of a Judge of the Supreme Court, exercising appellate jurisdiction, was made by the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice T. J. Gould this morning.

Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr R. E. Moore, in an application on behalf of appellants, Liu Hin-ming, sought to appeal against a decision, before the Full Court, by the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Williams, who held that the Magistrate (Mr Horace Lo) had acted correctly in ordering the forfeiture of 2,650—taels of gold seized by the Police on board the ss Tjiluwah in Victoria Harbour on July 15, 1952.

Counsel said that his authority for the appeal was section 28 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, Chapter 4.

After Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, replied opposing the application, the Full Court gave its judgment, as follows:

"We are of the opinion that section 28 of the Supreme Court Ordinance cannot be the construction sought to be placed upon it and we see no reason to depart from the principles laid down in the Hongkong Law Reports of the case Cheung Yui-lam v. Cheung Yui-lam."

"We hold that this Court has no jurisdiction to hear this application."

Mr Bernacchi remarked that the decision came as no surprise to him.

Lorry Driver Had A Defence

A convincing defence was given in Mr Thomas Tam's Court at Central this morning by Mou Kai, charged with having driven his lorry near the middle of the road and slowly enough to cause obstruction.

He said, in a flood of words translated to the Court that he had stopped behind a bus, then, when the bus had started moving again, turned back toward the curb when he was accosted by a policeman. He had six passengers, he explained, and valued their lives above the small advantage of passing a bus the road being full of traffic.

Faced with this defence, the Magistrate turned enquiringly to the PC who had brought the charge. The constable answered in two short words: "No, bus."

The defendant was cautioned.

A FAST TURN-OUT

Firemen turned out in thirty seconds to greet His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, when he visited Kowloon Fire Station this morning.

When His Excellency arrived at the Station, bells rang as a signal and the men ran to their posts and manned the fire appliances as they do when there is a fire.

The Governor was paying his first official visit to the Station since its opening earlier this year. Built on modern lines, the Station is manned by 102 men, nine of them officers, and has five engines in addition to various other appliances.

The Governor, accompanied by Mr C. W. Brand, Acting Chief Officer, and Mr V. C. Seymour, Divisional Officer, inspected the firemen and their appliances, and also looked over the dormitories and the senior officers' quarters before his departure.

Map Won The Day

A taxi-driver, Mak Shu-ning, produced such a good map in his defence when charged with having parked his cab in a non-taxi area before Mr Thomas Tam of Central this morning, that the Court asked if the map could be kept by the Police Traffic branch.

Mak consented, his face wreathed in smiles and with a modest blush at the honour conferred upon him.

The map, beautifully drawn, with shadings and place names, marked was of the Causeway Bay area and featured the Tram Station and the Bay Hotel. It marked, in white with the numbers firmly drawn in, a succession of private cars idling in a line outside the Hotel. He had had to park behind them in a non-taxi area.

The case was dismissed.

Rhee Impresses Senator

Seoul, July 23.

Senator John Armstrong, leader of the Opposition in the Australian Senate, who spoke for thirty minutes with President Syngman Rhee yesterday, said today that the South Korean leader impressed him as a man who had dedicated his life to fighting Communism.

Senator Armstrong is on a fact finding tour of Far Eastern countries.

He said Dr Rhee did not refer to the question of a Korean truce during their talk.

The Senator was accompanied by the Australian Representative in Korea, Mr Thomas Critchley.

Senator Armstrong said he was very impressed by Dr Rhee's great friendship for Australia. The President was very thankful for a gift of Australian eucalyptus trees which arrived in Korea recently—Reuter.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH MURDER

Committal Proceedings Open This Morning

Hearing of the committal case against 18-year-old Cheung Kam-ik-wong, of Hut 24 Ngau Pui Loong Village, Shauiwan, charged with the murder of Cheung Hui-lam on May 9, opened before Mr Poon Yan-ho at Central Magistracy this morning. Det. Sub-Ins. T. Chalmers was for the Prosecution.

In his outline of the case for the Court, Insp. Chalmers alleged that on May 9 at 5 p.m. Cheung Hui-lam was playing with a bicycle with some of his friends on a small path near the Ngau Pui Loong Village.

Soon after the accused approached Cheung and stabbed him a number of times with two blades, inflicting wounds triangular in shape, inflicting wounds to his back, arm and side. The defendant then ran away.

The victim was taken to the Shauiwan Police Station, and then to the Queen Mary Hospital where he was admitted and treated for his wounds.

Later the same day, the defendant's father brought the two files, used in the attack, to the Shauiwan Police Station, and at 8.45 p.m. that day the accused surrendered himself to the Inspector on Duty in the station.

A cautioned statement was taken from the accused and the next day he was charged with attempted murder.

On June 6 the Police were informed by the Queen Mary Hospital that Cheung's condition was critical and that he was unlikely to recover. Consequently Mr Lawrence Leong, Police Magistrate, took a dying deposition from the victim in the presence of Det. Sub-Ins. Chalmers, a Police Interpreter and the accused.

Cheung died on July 4 and the charge of attempted murder against the defendant was subsequently amended to one of murder.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr R. J. Barnes, who was at the time a House Surgeon in Queen Mary Hospital, testified that at 7 p.m. on May 9 a Chinese male, Cheung Hui-lam was admitted to the hospital, in treating him the witness said that he found three wound marks, triangular in cross-section, on the patient's abdomen, arm and back.

Cheung's general condition at the time, continued the witness, showed that he was mentally clear, pale and suffering from shock. A systematic examination revealed a wound on the lower part of the left chest 1/4 inch in width. Another wound on the left upper arm was 1/4 inch in width and 1/4 inch in depth, and the wound on the right side of the patient's back, one inch lateral to the spine, was 1/4 inch in width and 1/4 inch deep.

The patient was operated on at 8 p.m. on the day when the spleen was found to be injured and was removed.

The temperature and pulse of the patient remained above normal for ten days, and although an incision and drainage

Says Car Was Hailed By Hotel Boy

Pang Chow, a taxi-driver, was charged before Mr Thomas Tam at Central this morning with not returning to his rank. A constable booked him waiting at the Hennessy Hotel, without having a passenger.

Pang said that he had been hailed by the boy from the Hennessy Hotel, and had had to wait there for prospective fares who had remained chatting in the lobby. He was then booked.

The Prosecuting Officer asked, "You say the boy hailed you in a cap and uniform and said?"

Pang replied that that was so.

"There is no boy at the Hennessy Hotel," said the Prosecuting Officer. Pang replied he was sure there was.

The Magistrate then intervened to ask if by "Boy" a youth or a hotel servant had been intended.

The defendant replied that he had meant a youth—about 10 or 17 years old. He would say, then, that he would call him a "boy."

The Prosecuting Officer said that he would call him a "boy."

The Magistrate replied that he would find the passengers who eventually emerged from the Hotel.

The case will be resumed on July 30 at 10 a.m.

SUCCESS by Lord Beaverbrook

IN 1921, just after the first world war, Lord Beaverbrook wrote a book called SUCCESS.

It was a forceful, dogmatic, opinionated book addressed to young men of ambition. It told them what to do if they wanted to make a fortune.

Lord Beaverbrook was then 42. In the mid-life of his own success, he had made a fortune in Canada, had spent a decade in British politics, and had recently started his career as a newspaper proprietor.

TIMELY ADVICE

The advice and counsel contained in SUCCESS is as urgent and timely today as it was in 1921. This newspaper believes that SUCCESS will act as a stimulus to people of determination everywhere.

For these reasons the China Mail has arranged to print a series of extracts from SUCCESS beginning on Saturday. Lord Beaverbrook has written a foreword to the series—an article in which, at the age of 74, he looks back on the advice he gave in 1921. This article will be printed in the China Mail.

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THURSDAY, JULY 23

Philippines, North Borneo, 6 p.m., C.A.
Ceylon, 6 p.m., C.A.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 9 p.m., C.P.O. (U.O. C. Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m., H.K.A.N.W. A. Surface.

Macao, 9 a.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
Hong Kong, 9 a.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
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FRIDAY, JULY 24
Siam, Burma, 10 a.m., via T.A.C. (U.O. C. Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m., H.K.A.N.W. A. Surface.

Macao, 9 a.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
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